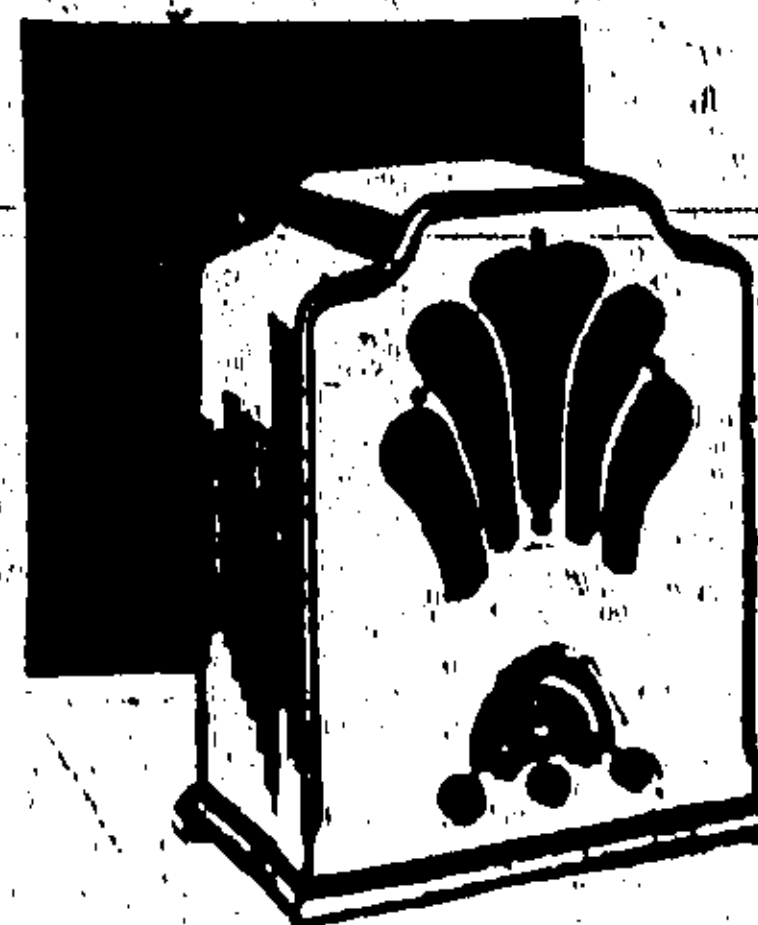




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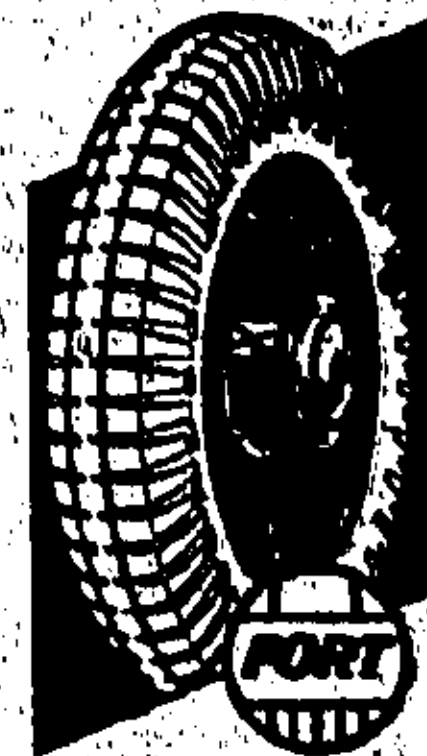
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Emergency Measures
Passes Dail.

**\$2,000,000 FOR TARIFF
WAR WITH BRITAIN.**

Dublin, To-day.
Mr. Eamon De Valera received the friendly advances of Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General of Great Britain, with the utmost coldness and while the Dail passed the Emergency Measure for £2,000,000 to prosecute an economic war with Britain, the Free State leader announced his determination to maintain his independent attitude.

The Dail adopted the Emergency Measure by a vote of 58 to 43 and immediately adjourned. During the debate on the bill to provide the £2,000,000 as an Emergency Fund to fight the British tariff levies, Mr. De Valera said that at present it was impossible to indicate how the money would be spent and that even if it were possible it would be inadvisable. There was, he said, little prospect of establishing alternative markets for the Free State outside Britain, but it was worth while making a tremendous effort to discover some.

The friendly advances of Sir Thomas Inskip, British Attorney-General, cabled to Dublin yesterday, Mr. De Valera rejected with a marked coldness.

"I should prefer independence to a partnership wherein if I have advantages, I have many disadvantages," — Reuter.

PREMIER AND INDIA.

Studying Communal
Problem.

PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT
THIS MONTH.

"Times" Prediction.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, left London by aeroplane to-day en route to Lissie-mouth where he will resume the holiday which he interrupted this week to visit London and attend the Cabinet meeting. It is probable that while in Scotland he will resume his study of the Indian Communal problem which occupied his attention before his return to London.

While engaged on this subject, the Prime Minister has been kept fully acquainted throughout with the detailed views of the Government of India.

The "Times" says, "There has been the closest interchange of views and suggestions between Whitehall and Simla, with a result that the proposals for the provisional settlement considered by the cabinet yesterday are not likely to require any prolonged scrutiny by the Government of India."

"There is reason to believe that they had a favourable reception, and it may be anticipated that an announcement of the terms can be made by the Government here and by the Viceroy in India before the end of the month."

After stating that it is the earnest desire of the Government to initiate and carry out legislation next year and that the Round Table Conference method will be continued, the "Times" adds that it may be anticipated that a third and final Conference with a necessarily limited personnel can be assembled in London in the early autumn. — British Wireless Service.

BOLIVIA'S ARMISTICE OFFER REJECTED.

Terms Not Acceptable To
Neutral Powers.

Washington, To-day.
The United States and other neutrals, rejected Bolivia's proposal for the armistice on the basis of maintenance of the present troop positions in the Gran Chaco Valley. The neutrals again requested Bolivia to cease hostilities.

Fighting in the disputed region apparently grows more intense, with the Paraguayan positions under bombardment. — Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCKS RISE 7 POINTS.

Advance Continues
Undiminished.

LARGE TURN-OVER.

Reports Of "Bull" Wheat
Pool Spur Buyers.

New York, To-day.

Despite the mid-day profit-taking tending to check the rise, the Stock Market continued to advance and many leading stocks closed up to seven points higher. The day's turn-over was 2,500,000 shares.

Prevalent optimism is spurred by the widespread reports that a \$30,000,000 "Bull" Wheat Pool is contemplated. Rumours that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is planning to lend freely that industry may purchase raw materials, also tends to brighten the outlook. — Reuter's American Service.

BANK'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

Mrs. Chu Shuk Wins
\$42,000 Action.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS.

The Court of Appeal, consisting of Sir Peter Grier, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood, today, unanimously dismissed with costs and appeal brought by the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie to set aside the judgment whereby Mrs. Chu Shuk is to receive \$42,000 compensation for the wrongful sale of mortgaged property.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., counsel for the appellant, requested an apportionment of the costs owing to the unnecessary time and expense involved over the construction of a point. He submitted that only the general expenses of the appeal should be accorded to the respondent.

Protest was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., counsel for the respondent, who stated that the appeal was intended to reverse a judgment, and that appeal having been dismissed, the appellant should bear all costs incurred.

His argument was upheld by the Court.

PORTUGUESE DUPES SHOP-KEEPER.

An unknown Portuguese-duped-a-shop-keeper, Chan Ho-yau, of 123 Shanghai Street, last Thursday and made off with goods valued at \$24.

The shop-keeper told police that the Portuguese had come to his shop and ordered two dozen fountain pens and pencils. He then asked the shop-keeper to send a fold with him to the Kowloon Docks where he would be paid. The man disappeared behind the gates at the docks and the fold returned to the master empty-handed.

TERRORISM SPREADS

GERMANY AFFLICTED
BY LAWLESSNESS.

Scores Killed And
Hundreds Hurt.

DRASTIC PENALTIES.

Nazis Are The Worst
Offenders.

Berlin, To-day.

More drastic penalties for the use of firearms and explosives are expected to be decreed very shortly. Official figures show that since the Von Papen Government assumed power on May 31, there have been 130 persons killed and over 1,000 seriously wounded in political classes throughout Germany.

There have been 322 cases of terrorism in Prussia alone, excluding Berlin, the culprits in 203 cases being Communists, 75 Nazis and 21 Republicans.

The outbreak of terrorism continues to spread throughout all Germany, sometimes Communists being responsible, but apparently, since the elections, Nazis are more frequently the offenders. — Reuter.

CHINA PLACES BIG BRITISH ORDERS.

Boxer Indemnity

Provides Fund.

\$5,000,000 INVOLVED.

Bridges And Rails Are
Ordered.

London, To-day.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission, which is disposing of £5,000,000 from the Boxer Indemnity total. Mr. Chung Chun-wang, Director of the Commission, told Reuter on his return to London that he had a high appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation which all members of the Commission, Chinese and British alike, had shown.

Train, ferry, bridges ordered from Britain are making rapid progress and an order for 10,000 tons of rails for the Kiaotsai Railway has been placed with five British steel works. — Reuter.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN MANCHURIA.

Towns Inundated And
Railway Suffers.

Harbin, To-day.

The flood situation in North Manchuria becomes worse daily. The Sungari River rose half a foot yesterday, adding to the inundated area. Across the river from Harbin the dams at Zaton and Chengho have burst, which leads to fears that the town of Fristan and the Chinese Eastern Railway workshops will be flooded under several feet of water. Only 15 houses in Zaton remain un-flooded.

On the Southern C.E.R., near Shuangchengpu, the track has been washed out for a distance of three miles. On the Western line water is everywhere, except in the hill districts, and all rivers are reported to be rising. It is reported from Imenko and Ashino, on the Eastern line, that the waters are subsiding slightly. — Reuter.

CHINESE GUNBOATS TO LEAVE HONG KONG TO-DAY.

Returning To Canton Under
Mr. Lee Hing-man.

The fleet of Chinese gunboats at present in Hong Kong harbour will depart for Canton to-day, under orders from the South Western Political Council. Mr. Lee Hing-man will be in charge of the fleet during the movement.

The ships which have been here for many weeks are the smaller ships of Admiral Chan Ohak's fleet, which were unable to take part in the bandit drive in Fukien, owing to their being unsuited to open sea conditions. It is expected they will be put into commission for interior river defence.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE'S ENDURANCE FLIGHT.

Hopes To Achieve

Month Over South Coast

TWO OTHER OCCUPANTS.

London, To-day.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the well-known airwoman, yesterday began a duration flight over the south coast and hopes to remain for one month in the air. She is accompanied by Flight-Sergeant McElroy and Mr. Pugh.

Her husband, in one of the refuelling planes, successfully supplied his wife's machine with oil, petrol and food while in mid-air yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce's machine is a Saro Windhover, amphibian with the wheels removed for purposes of lightness. The machine will be provided daily with fresh supplies along a special pipeline. — British Wireless Service.

ECONOMIC STORM SUBSIDING.

Lord Irwin Sees
Encouraging Signs.

OTTAWA'S OPPORTUNITY.

London, To-day.

Lord Irwin, President of the Board of Education, speaking in London yesterday, expressed the view that the economic storm of which Great Britain felt the full force last year, was beginning to blow itself out.

He described as "openings in the clouds" the agreement at Lausanne, the success of the War Loan Conversion, the recognition by European countries of the necessity of readjusting views about disarmament—and the promise of Ottawa, where the whole Empire was hoping to see fulfilled its desires for a closer economic unity which might be both an example and an inducement to the world to return to paths of greater economic sanity. — British Wireless Service.

TWO BOYS STRUCK BY BUS.

A bus, owned by the China Motor Bus Company, and driven by Cheung Wang-yau, struck down two small boys when they ran in front of the vehicle as it was proceeding down Lanchow Road. The boys, Wu Hing, 8, and Chan Kan-ching, 7, had been chasing their tops that had rolled into the centre of the road. They received slight head-bruises.

COWES.

BRITANNIA BEATS SHAMROCK V.

His Majesty's Third
Success.

AMERICAN YACHTSMEN GAIN
VICTORIES.

Brilliant Cowes Week.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King gained his third success during Cowes week when his cutter, Britannia, finished 2 minutes ahead of Shamrock V in the "J" class race yesterday. Astra was third.

On Tuesday the King's cutter was placed second to Mr. Sopwith's Shamrock V in the King's Cup, being only 39 seconds behind the late Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging craft. On Wednesday the Britannia was placed second to Mr. Paul's Astra in the handicap event for first-class yachts over a forty-mile course. On Thursday the Britannia beat Shamrock V on time allowance after being less than 30 seconds behind the famous yacht.

American yachtsmen gained a triumph in the Six-Metres International Class when the Lucie and the Gill came in first and second. Both these yachts figured prominently in America's victory over Britain in the series of races recently held in the Solent.

Favoured with brilliant weather and with all the ships in the roadstead gaily dressed for the last day of Regatta Week, Cowes presented a particularly charming appearance yesterday. — Reuter and British Wireless.

SURREY DEFEAT HAMPSHIRE.

Brown Justifies Tour
Selection.

STAPLES AND WALKER GIVE
NOTTS MAJOR POINTS.

C. K. Naidu 164.

London, To-day.

Surrey yesterday overhauled Lancashire in the Championship table as the result of a good win over Hampshire at the Oval. F. R. Brown, who has been selected for the Australian Tour, was in good form to capture 6 wickets for 32 runs.

In spite of good batting by Arthur Staples (100) and Walker (95 not out) Notts had to be content with major points at Leyton. Derbyshire found Gibbons (101 not out) in good form at Worcester and were consequently only able to collect major points.

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BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.

Shot In Back By India
Terrorists.

FOUGHT BACK GAMELY.

Calcutta, To-day.

Blood transfusions and all other medical efforts, failed to save the life of Edwin Ellison, 30, Police Superintendent of Comilla, Bengal, shot in the back by Terrorists July 29. Ellison was bicycling home, close followed by his orderly, when a shot was fired. He dismounted, and returned the fire, but missed. The Terrorists, however, escaped. His orderly who pursued them, was also shot. Ellison was a British officer who had been in India for many years. — Reuter.

CORDIAL RELATIONS AT OTTAWA

MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY
OF LOW TARIFFS

EMPIRE ADVANTAGES

DELEGATES ATTENDING CANAL
OPENING.

Ottawa, To-day.

South African and United Kingdom delegates met to-day, and discussions were continued between Australia's and Great Britain's representatives. Canadian spokesman has had informal discussions with South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and the British West Indies. In every one of these conversations the delegates made progress and a cordial atmosphere prevailed.

The representatives of the whole Empire will stand beside Governor-General Lord Bessborough to-morrow at the opening of the New Welland Canal, the \$130,000,000 waterway which is part of the great St. Lawrence system. It is a lane which links the inland ports with the sea, and allows passage of the largest vessels.

The Imperial Conference delegates will take a holiday over the week-end, therefore, but the business of their visit is in nowise being neglected. The experts of the United Kingdom are busy with figures which indicate that the conversions have reached the stage when conclusions may be expected.

In all discussions with the Dominions, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Britain's chief delegate, has adhered to his policy as laid down in his opening speech, namely: the reduction of tariffs for Empire products in contradistinction to the raising of tariffs against foreign countries.

One thing is certain, however. That is, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, there has been no doubt of cordiality and an atmosphere of friendliness and understanding during the entire Conference. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

WOMAN MAY DIE FROM SHOCK.

Hurt During Wharf
Struggle.

Fears that a Chinese woman, 65, who fractured her leg during a fight on the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, might die of shock in the Government Civil Hospital, where she is now a patient, were expressed in the Central Police Court this morning by the Police, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, two Chinese men were charged with fighting and with assaulting the aged woman and a companion.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to fighting, but denied the assault, stating that during the scuffle, the two women were accidentally pushed into the harbour, near the stone steps.

Defendants were remanded for a week.

BANISHEE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Found With Motion
Picture Camera.

Arrested by a Chinese detective in Tung Street on Thursday, carrying a Pathe Baby Cinematograph machine, an unemployed Chinese, when taken to the Wanchat Police Station, was found to be a returned banishee.

The man, Ng On (28), was brought before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the theft of the machine from the Fuk Wo Electrical Shop, Hennessy Road, and with disobeying the deportation order. Detective-Sergeant Kennedy asked his Worship for committal to the Sessions. His Worship fixed hearing for August 12 at 2.30 p.m.

WATCHMAN STRUCK BY PRISONER.

Chinese Recaptured
And Sentenced.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

Whilst taking a Chinese to the Central Police Station yesterday morning, District Watchman Chan King was struck in the lower lip with the rod of a motor jack, allegedly by the culprit, who escaped. The wound was painful and the man was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Defendant was re-arrested in Upper Lascar Row, trying to dispose of the jack.

On his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant was sentenced to six weeks' gaol for assaulting the Police officer, and an extra month's gaol for the unlawful possession of the jack.

Defendant, in denying the assault charge, stated that it was the watchman who struck first with the rod. He dodged the blow, and in doing so accidentally bumped his head against the other's face.

The Magistrate, however, observed that there were no cuts on the outside of the lip.

REMOVAL OF ARMS TRUCE SOUGHT.

Geneva, To-day.

The Rt. Hon. A. M. Henderson, asked the Government represented at the Disarmament Conference to-day to state whether they were prepared to agree to a renewal of the Arms Truce, provided by the League resolution of September 1931, for the following four years, commencing November 1. — Reuter.

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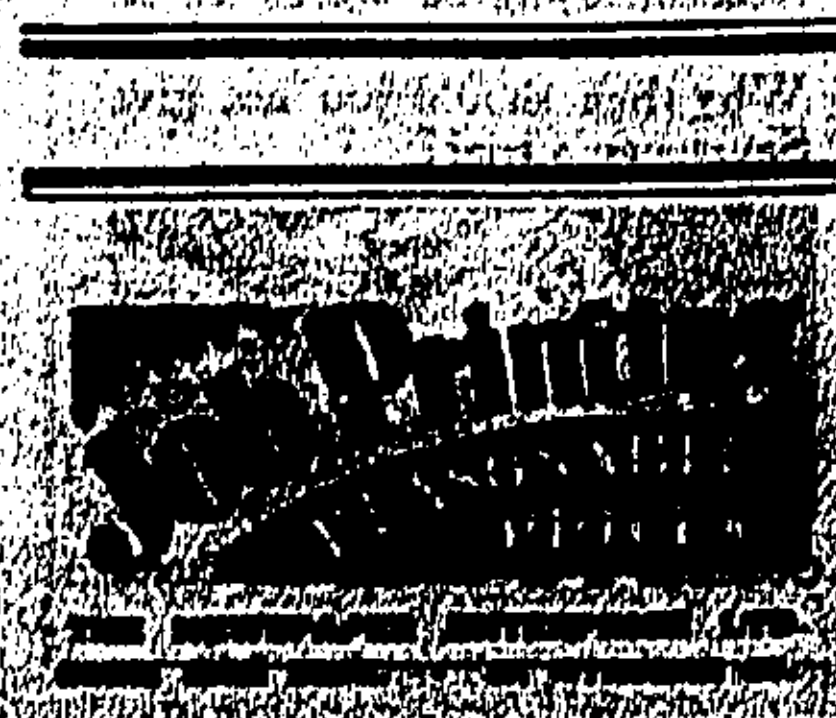
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Borrowing a chapter from grown-up racketeer methods, Hollywood youngsters have started a unique system of their own to "hush money" from motion picture companies making talkie scenes on outdoor locations.

Alfred Santell, directing "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, encountered the juvenile racketeers while filming garden scenes for this picture.

Clark Gable plays opposite Miss Davies in the filmation of the Margaret Mayo play, which will come to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre. Included in the cast are C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton, David Landau, Ruth Selwyn and Maude Eburne.

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

Many of the scenes in Paramount's comedy of London's fashionable social life, "Reserved for Ladies," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, with Leslie Howard in the featured role, are laid in the shopping district of the British capital.

As traffic conditions made it impossible to get street shots with the action desired, an out-door street was built at the studio in imitation of one of London's luxury shopping centres and a constant stream of traffic was simulated to produce the desired effect. London's familiar red omnibuses, taxis, delivery vans and trade bicycles, all true to type, made the set noisy with the tooting of horns. Many extras had little to do other than sit in the taxis or omnibuses and ride up and down the make-believe street.

"THE WORLD AND THE FLESH."

The explosive war-time career were re-lived for the purpose of numerous scenes in "The World and the Flesh," latest George Bancroft picture, which is showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre.

The ship is the Playa de Ensenada, one-time American army transport which was subsequently used for many months against enemy submarines in those submarine-infested waters, during the World War.

In making the scenes for "The World and the Flesh," the Playa de Ensenada was used in and out of San Pedro Harbour, California, in the pier and sea sequences of this film, a romance of a Red pirate in the days of the Russian revolution in 1917.

George Bancroft is seen as the captain of this vessel. In the changing fortunes of the hectic days depicted by the film, Bancroft subsequently becomes, in turn, a stoker working in the hold of the ship—and later the master of the vessel again.

Five-hundred Russian extras were used in the atmosphere scenes of this production.

Miriam Hopkins heads the supporting cast which includes Alan Mowbray, George E. Stone, Mitchell Lewis, Oscar Apfel and Reginald Barlow.

"THE FLOOD"

"The Flood," Columbia Pictures' spectacular feature which opens at the Central Theatre to-day, is a thrilling and absorbing human interest story laid in the locale of a small town on the banks of the great Mississippi River.

It is crammed with excitement, romance and drama and has stirring scenes which vividly depict the confusion and terror that result when the Mississippi wipes out levees and overflows the surrounding country. The plot is splendidly motivated and the characterisations are true to life.

Eleanor Boardman has the role of Joan Marshall, the heroine. She unquestionably displays the best acting of her career. Monte Blue, as an upstanding young hero, gives a splendid performance. David Newell gives an excellent performance as Randolph Bannister, a philanthropist.

Other members of a particularly fine supporting cast are Frank Sheridan, William V. Mong, Ethel Wales, Arthur Hoyt, and Violet Barlowe. James Tinling directed the film.

ATTACK ON JEHOI IS ANTICIPATED.

Japanese Massing Of Troops.

PEIPING REPORTS.

Peiping, July 31. That the Japanese military are planning to launch a large-scale campaign against Jehoi province is indicated by the heavy troop movements in western Liaoning. All Japanese troops at Paichiao and the neighbouring region have been rushed to Chinchow and Suichung for concentration. Traffic on the so-called Mukden-Shanhaikwan Railway has been partially suspended to allow troop transportation.

Manchukuo units, under Yu Chih-shan and Chang Hai-peng, totalling about 10,000 men, are being despatched to Chinchow from Shenyang (Mukden) and Changchun, the capital of the Manchukuo Government. They will be employed by the Japanese as the vanguards of the army invading Jehoi, it is believed. Another force, under Wang Tien-chung, hitherto stationed along the Yingkow-Kowpangtse branch railway, have been instructed to proceed to Hsien, on the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway.

Two Japanese armoured trains and one Japanese cavalry regiment are now stationed at Chaoyangshih on the Jehoi-Liaoning border. Chinese soldiers are garrisoning Nanling and Lotokou near Peipiao. Japanese aeroplanes have been scouting daily over the area.

A message from Chengte, provincial capital of Jehoi, reports that the situation is quiet there. Pedestrians are subject to strict searches at night. On July 23 two Japanese aeroplanes circled over the provincial government building for 20 minutes and scattered handbills over the city. Kuo Min.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9.30 p.m.—A Programme of Victor records.

7.02-7.22 p.m.—Operatic.

Vocal Duet—Rigoletto—Safely Guard this Tender Blossom (Verdi).

Orchestra—Prelude (Wagner).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci & Giuseppe De Luca (3051).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski (8781).

Chorus—La Traviata—Chorus of Matadors (Verdi).

La Traviata—Chorus of Gypsies (Verdi).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus (4103).

7.22-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Vocal Duet—Beautiful Ohio (MacDonald-Earl).

Olive Kline & Elsie Baker (4019).

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).

Wales, Arthur Hoyt, and Violet Barlowe. James Tinling directed the film.

Song—Boots (Kipling-Felman).

Reinold Werrenrath Baritone (6583).

Piano Solo—Aufschwung (Soaring) (Schumann).

Tango (Albeniz).

Wilhelm Bachaus (1445).

Song—The Nightingale and the Rose (Rimsky-Korsakow).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) (1456).

Violin Solo—Zapateado (Sarasate).

Hebrew Melody (Adrian).

Jackie Heifetz (6895).

Song—Gunga Din (Kipling-Spross).

Reinold Werrenrath Baritone (6583).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—A Penny for Your Thoughts.

Don Asplazi & His Havana Casino Orchestra (29923).

Song—Christies Lied (From "Congress Dances").

Lillian Harvey (Soprano) sung in German.

Song—Heurigen Lied (From "Congress Dances").

Willy Fritsch (Baritone) sung in German.

(This record is kindly loaned by a listener.)

Orchestra—If I Had You, Deep Night.

Victor Salon Orchestra (21928).

Song—Oh! That Mitzel! (From "One Hour With You").

What Would You Do? (From "One Hour With You").

Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22941).

8.35-9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra (This record is kindly loaned by a listener.)

Capriccio (Italian (Italian Caprice) (Tchaikovsky).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (8949-50).

Value—Serenade (Tchaikovsky).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitsch (6833).

(a) Russian Soldier's Song (Albeniz).

(b) Marche Miniature (Tchaikovsky).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra directed by Ossip Gabrilowitsch (6835).

Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra (14512).

Henry VIII. (Saint-Saens).

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra (7292-3).

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:—

PARADES.

Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, and Friday, August 12, for Signalling Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

A lecture on characteristics of Machine Gun will be given in the Miniature Range on Tuesday, August 9, at 5.30 p.m.

On Friday, August 12, N.C.O.'s Class and Signallers will all parade at 5.30 at Headquarters.

A.A.L.A. Company.

No. 1 Section, A.P.C., and No. 2 Section, H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections, will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 8.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, August 12.

Portuguese Company.

The course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be continued during the month of August, on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend, and any other member of the Company who is interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures.

The fifth lecture will be on Tuesday, August 9. Subject:—"Rifle and Hand-Grenade" by a N.C.O., 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

Anzac Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, August 8, and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Vickers gun firing instruction and demonstration. All ranks are requested to make a point of this parade.

N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, August 12, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other members of the Company who may be interested should attend these classes regularly as all future promotions and appointments will be subject to examination.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I.—Engineer Company.
II.—Machine Gun Troop.
III.—Armoured Car Section.
IV.—Motor Machine Gun Section.
V.—Scottish Company.

Allotment of Kennedy Road Range. Kennedy Road Range will be allotted to Anzac Company on Monday, August 8.

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 27/32 dated July 8, 1932:—

"No. 1912 Pte. M. H. Large" should read "No. 1919 Pte. M. H. Large."

"No. 1918 Pte. J. G. Meyer" should read "No. 1920 Pte. J. G. Meyer."

"No. 1914 Pte. G. Henderson" should read "No. 1921 Pte. G. Henderson."

"No. 1915 Pte. C. Neave" should read "No. 1922 Pte. C. Neave."

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Mr. Chan Yat-lau Puts Up Silver Trophy.

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Mr. Chan Yat-lau, principal of the To Ying College, Macao, is offering a large silver cup and two silver shields for a Ping Pong team tournament open to teams from Canton, Macao and Hong Kong. The purpose of this tournament is to promote a feeling of good sportsmanship between Ping Pong teams from these three centres. Registration for this tourney must be made not later than Wednesday, August 10, as the opening matches will take place on Monday, August 15.

BISLEY. KOLAPORE CUP FOR CANADA

England Second And India Fifth.

THE KING'S MEDAL.

London, July 13. The Kolapore Cup at Bisley was won to-day by Canada who scored 1,123 points. The mother country was second with 1,102 and India with 1,070. INDIA'S CRACK SHOT. Havildar Barnasing Thapa of the King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles, won the clasp and 1931 King's medal as champion shot of the Military Forces of India. Thapa won the medal in 1926 and the clasp in 1929.

BOWLS INTERPORT SELECTION.

Best Side Under The Circumstances.

THREE CRAIGENGOWER MEMBERS.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong in the Lawn Bowls match against Shanghai in the northern port during September 10 and 18:—
B. W. BRADBURY (C.C.C.)
U. M. OMAR (C.C.C.)
J. C. BROWN (K.D.R.C.)
R. S. NICHOL (K.R.G.C.)
G. L. BUCHANAN (C.C.C.)
H. HAMPTON (K.C.C.)
The composition of the side is the strongest under the circumstances, though it is to be regretted that Adam Holland and R. F. Luz cannot obtain the necessary leave, as they would both strengthen the team considerably. W. Mair, who at first thought he could make the trip, if required, was forced to make a last-minute withdrawal from the list of candidates which were being considered by the L.B.A. Selection Committee.

The selection of J. C. Brown will come as a great pleasure to lawn bowlers for it will be remembered that Brown was a member of the only Hong Kong side to register a win in Shanghai. The members of that 1928 all-conquering combination were J. Laing, A. W. Grimmit, J. C. Brown, and Adam Holland. Bradbury and Omar head the skips' records at the present moment and their brilliance has been largely responsible for Craigen-gower's remarkable advance this season. Nichol is the only one of the selected team who is still undefeated in the Open Championship and his selection caused no surprise. Buchanan and Hampton both played against Shanghai last November and their claims this season have been too strong to be ignored. The team will play the series of three matches against Shanghai between September 10 and 18, and will be accompanied by Mr. A. O. Brawn, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, who is travelling as team manager much to the delight of all followers of the game.

BASEBALL.

TIGERS OVERWHELM SENATORS.

Athletics Lose to Browns In Close Game.

CARDINALS BEATEN.

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—
National League.
Boston Braves 2 8 4
Cincinnati Reds 3 9 1
New York Giants 6 8 0
St. Louis Cardinals 2 2 0
Blades and Wilson hit home runs.
Philadelphia Phillies 9 15 1
Chuck Klein and Lee hit home runs.
Chicago Cubs 2 9 0

American League.
Cleveland Indians 7 11 8
Boston Red Sox 2 11 1
Detroit Tigers 13 15 0
Bridges retired 26 men.
Washington Senators 0 0 11
St. Louis Browns 9 14 3
Campbell hit a home run.
Philadelphia Athletics 8 8 1
Jimmy Fox and Lefty Grove hit home runs. Game went to 10 innings.
—Reuter's American Service.

JOHNNY RISCO WINS POINTS DECISION.

Tuffy Griffiths Beaten in Twelve Rounds.

Cleveland, Aug. 1. Johnny Risco, veteran heavyweight, won a decision after a hard-fought struggle to retain against Tuffy Griffiths. Risco, who is 35, defeated Griffiths, who is 28, in twelve rounds. Risco's victory was a surprise, as Griffiths was considered the favorite. Risco's manager, Jack Delaney, said: "Johnny is a real fighter and he has proved it to-day. He is a real champion and he will stay that way for a long time to come."

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts took first innings points from Essex at Leyton.
Notts 290 (Staples A. 100) and 203 for 2 dec. (Walker 95 not out).
Essex: 196 and 203 for 4.

Derbyshire took first innings points from Worcestershire at Worcester.

Derby: 260 and 237 for 9 declared.
Worcester: 175 and 227 for 5 (Gibbons 101 not out).

Surrey beat Hampshire by 129 runs at the Oval.

Surrey: 175 and 131.
Hampshire: 137 and 140 (F. R. Brown 6 for 32).

Sussex beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets at Hastings.

Northants: 99 (Wensley 4 for 29) and 211 (Parks J. 4 for 20).
Sussex: 176 (Clark 5 for 48) and 135 for 4.

Somersetshire beat Lancashire by 51 runs at Weston-super-Mare.

Somerset: 94 and 151 (Sibbles 5 for 55).
Lancashire: 102 (J. C. White 6 for 46) and 92 (Wellard 4 for 16, J. C. White 4 for 43).

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI drew with Warwickshire at Edgbaston.
Indians: 282 and 344 for 8 dec. (C. K. Naidu 162, N. Marshall 102 not out).
Warwick: 354 and 110 for 3.

Earlier Results.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent beat Glamorgan by an innings and 169 runs at Canterbury.
Kent: 376 (Ames 180).
Glamorgan: 118 (Freeman 7 for 42) and 39 (Freeman 6 for 42).

Gloucester beat Middlesex by an innings and 94 runs at Bristol.
Middlesex: 177 and 63 (Goddard 7 for 19).
Gloucester: 384 (Sinfield 122).

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 69 runs at Leicester.

Yorkshire: 365 (Leyland 153, Smith 5 for 80).
Leicestershire: 155 (Bowes 4 for 80) and 141 (Bowes 5 for 32).
—Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.				2nd Inn.				No. Pts.	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	31	12	2	3	1	5	2	5	315	310
Kent (2)	23	11	2	3	1	5	2	5	345	197
Surrey (3)	19	10	2	2	2	5	2	5	295	196
Notts (4)	21	9	2	2	2	1	5	315	178	
Surrey (5)	23	10	1	2	3	2	5	321	146	
Lancashire (6)	21	8	4	2	3	2	5	315	136	
Somerset (12)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	131	
Gloucester (13)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	129	
Warwickshire (14)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	116	
Leicestershire (15)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	112	
Derbyshire (16)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	104	
Gloucester (17)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	102	
Cleveland (18)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	71	
Essex (19)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	65	
Warwickshire (20)	21	8	2	3	4	1	5	315	55	

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FRANCE WINS FOILS AFTER PLAY-OFF

AMERICA'S BIG LEAD

CAMERA USED FOR JUDGING PLACED RUNNERS AT STADIUM.

Los Angeles, August 1.

France won the Olympic foils here to-night after a tie with Italy and America. The final standing in points after the play-off finals were France 62 points and Italy 58 points. The Italians were led by Nelo Nadi, three times Olympic champion.

The following are the standings of the leading countries at the conclusion of two-days' sport:

America	58 pts.
Ireland	20 pts.
Finland	16 pts.
Canada	10 pts.
Poland	10 pts.
Germany	10 pts.
Philippines	4 pts.
Czecho-Slovakia	4 pts.

Once again the honor of beating a recognized world's record fell to a woman to-day in the second day of the Olympic track and field events when Stella Walsh, running under the colours of Poland, covered the 100 metres in 11.9 seconds.

Her time was 1/10 of a second better than the accepted world's time in that event.

Eddie Tolan, former University of Michigan Negro, flashed down the track in the time of 10.3 seconds in the 100 metres, beating out another of his own blood, Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, by inches.

Tolan's feat, equalled, the new official world's record formally of 10.3 seconds which was accepted a few days ago.

Jonah of Germany ran third in the 100 finals and, George Simpson, former Ohio State coach, was fourth.

Percy Williams, Canadian, was eliminated in the semi-finals when he got off to a slow start.

Williams was the holder of the record of 10.3 seconds in the 100 metres which was approved by the I.A.A.F. a few days ago. He made the time in Canada in 1926, but it was not officially accepted before.

Previously the world's record of 10.4 seconds made in 1921 by Charlie Paddock and equalled by Tolan, stood for a decade until the formal acceptance of Williams' mark.

Wrestling and cycling events got under way to-day, the wrestling at the Olympic auditorium and the cycling at the Robt Bowl in Pasadena.

CAMERA IN USE

In the various events the camera was being used to prove out the eyes of the judges. It showed, for example, that Tolan won from Metcalfe in the 100 metre final by 2 inches.

In the women's 100-metre semi-final the original announcement of the judges was changed because of the story told by the camera, when Marie Dollinger of Germany was moved down from second to third place to benefit Miss Wilde of the United States.

WILLIAMS FAILS

A major upset of the day was the elimination of Williams, the Canadian schoolboy who in 1928 startled the sports world by winning two speed events at Amsterdam. In the first semi-final of the 100 metres he finished fourth and thus failed to qualify for the further sprint. Tolan won the first semi-final and Metcalfe the second.

A foot behind Metcalfe in the final epic duel was Arthur Jonathan of Germany, six inches back of the German was George Simpson, of the United States, a foot separated him from Daniel Jonbarry of South Africa and the same distance the Japanese and Takayoshi Yoshioka of Japan.

In the final of the 400 metres hurdles the holder of the present world record, L. Morgan Taylor

THE MAMAK HOCKEY SHIELD.

Nearly 20 Applications For Entry.

POPULARITY UNQUESTIONED.

The popularity of the Mamak Hockey Shield Tournament was clearly demonstrated last night at the general meeting when the representatives of the hockey clubs in the Colony were informed that there had been nearly twenty applications for entry into the 1932-33 tournament as compared with the seven clubs which commenced the tournament last year.

It was decided that a General Committee consisting of a representative of each Club be formed, the Navy having a representative from H.M.S. Tamar. A Sub-Committee of nine members was also formed.

It was also decided to ask Mr. E. W. Hamilton to be the President for the 1932-33 season, and Colonel Saville, Commander Morris and Rev. Walton Rogers to be Vice-Presidents.

The following were elected to be office-bearers for the next year:

Chairman, Mr. O. England; White, Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. V. Marshall; Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. E. Guest; and Treasurer, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay.

LALL SINGH BREAKS CRICKET RECORD

The Man With A Beard At Lord's.

A 33-year-old cricket record was broken at Lord's on June 25 during the All-India v. England Test match. It was the first time since 1899 that a man with a beard has played in a Test match. W. G. Grace was the last, and the record was broken by Lall Singh, the Sikh member of the India eleven.

Lall Singh went one better than "W. G." Besides a beard, he wore a bright turban. He sometimes wears a blue turban before lunch, and a pink or green one after.

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son by Robert Tisdall, of Ireland, in 51-10 seconds, earlier in the day, but it was not allowed to stand as he knocked over the last hurdle. But Glenn Harding, of the United States, behind him by a bare yard, made the distance in 52 seconds, which sets a new Olympic mark and ties the world record.

Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, also of Ireland, defended his 16-pound hammer throwing title won in 1928 with a toss of 176 feet in the third of the day's championship events, out was far under existing marks.

PHILIPPINES PLACED

Los Angeles, July 31.

The first day of track competition in the 1932 Olympiad began auspiciously to-day when one world record was broken, another equalled and previous Olympic records were broken no less than six times.

Sharing in the honours of the day was a Philippine's entrant, Simeon Toribio, who placed third in the high jump.

The distinction of breaking a world's record went to a woman, Babe Didrikson of the United States, who hurled the javelin 143 feet and 4 inches, breaking the previous record held by E. Braumuller of Germany by more than 10 feet.

Eddie Tolan, former Michigan University sprint star, tied the world record in the 100 metres which he held jointly with Charlie Paddock when he covered the distance in 10.4 seconds in the second trials.

The high jump went to McNaughten of Canada, with a leap of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. Toribio has topped the bar at 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, and had he been at his best form he might have captured the event.

As it was the first four participants were tied in the high jump for a long time, and tried repeatedly to go over at the final mark.

McNaughten finally cleared the bar on his seventh attempt to win.

In addition to the world mark broken or tied at night, Olympic records were established in

China Mail

Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

BOWLS.

First Division League.

Craigengower v. Taikeo; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service; Kowloon Ducks v. Police; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation.

Second Division League.

Takoo v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Recreation v. Kowloon B.G.C. Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric.

TO-DAY.

LAWN TENNIS—

"B" Division.

South China v. Army T.C. University v. Civil Service C.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

TO-NIGHT.

SWIMMING—V.R.C. Night Fete at 9.15 p.m.

HOWARD MARSHALL ON TEST TEAM SELECTION.

London, July 16.

Commenting on the selection of Jardine, Duleepsinhji, Hammond, Sutcliffe, Ames and Duckworth, Howard Marshall writes:

The M.C.C. selectors have clearly not progressed very far in their deliberations, for the five players to whom invitations have been issued were all obvious choices. Ames has been playing well enough lately to justify himself simply as a batsman, while Duckworth reminded us in the Gentlemen v. Players match that he is still undoubtedly the best wicketkeeper in England.

Duleepsinhji's excellent innings of 132 for the Gentlemen emphasised his claims to a place, if they needed emphasising at all, and there has never been the slightest doubt that Sutcliffe and Hammond would be members of the M.C.C. side.

Other invitations will be issued shortly to R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), F. R. Brown (Surrey), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), and Voca (Notts).

TILDEN RETAINS HIS TITLE

Beats Vincent Richards In Straight Sets.

MECHANICAL PERFECTION

Asbury Park, N.J., July 2.

William T. Tilden, world's professional tennis champion, successfully defended his crown to-night, defeating Vincent Richards in straight sets. Playing before more than 3,000 persons at the Convention Hall, Tilden won 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Tilden's play was mechanically perfect, while the challenger did not appear to be in top form. Tilden's smashing drives and unexpected chops more than offset Richards' net play.

TILDEN HARD PRESSED.

Briarcliff, N.Y., July 4. Bill Tilden was hard pressed to defeat Karel Kozeluh in an exhibition tennis match at Briarcliff to-day.

The former United States champion garnered the triumph over his Czechoslovakian rival only after a furious rally in the third set. The scores for the match were 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Paired with Bruce Barnes in the doubles, Tilden defeated Hans Nusslein and Roman Nijuch, 6-2, 6-4.

SHIP'S CLOCK FOR SHARKEY

Presented To Champion By Boston Mayor.

Boston, July 11.

Jack Sharkey, who saw service with the United States Navy before he became the heavyweight champion, to-day was presented with a golden ship's clock by Mayor James M. Curley.

In explaining that the gift signified the city's appreciation for the return of the heavyweight title, the Mayor said:

"I hope that this will be the only bell that will ever strike against you. As you learned in the navy, it cannot strike 10 anyhow. Eight bells is the limit."

A.E.R. GILLIGAN'S ILL-FATED CRICKET XI

FIVE OF 17 PLAYERS OF 1924-25 TOUR NOW DEAD

The death of Harry Howell, the old Warwickshire fast bowler, brings to mind the astonishing ill-luck that has attended certain members of the M.C.C. party who toured Australia under the captaincy of A. E. R. Gilligan in 1924-25.

The team consisted of 17 players and the manager, and in the space of eight years, no fewer than five have entered the life beyond. The manager, then Mr. F. C. Toone, passed away soon after being knighted in 1930.

Three of the party met with tragic deaths. Roy Kilner, returning from India, contracted enteric fever and died almost as soon as he reached England in 1928; W. W. Whysall fell in a dance hall, and blood-poisoning set in in November, 1930; and a month later J. W. H. T. Douglas was drowned at sea. Now Harry Howell is no more.

BAD DECISIONS IN DAVIS CUP FINAL

Borotra Fortunate Against Wilmer Allison

POINT THAT MEANT MATCH

Paris July 31.

One close linesman's decision which many fans criticised cost the United States Davis Cup team a victory over France to-day.

In the fifth set of the match between Wilmer Allison of the United States and Jean Borotra of France, Borotra served what looked to many like a double fault when it meant the point, set and match for Allison.

The matter did not even try for it, and ran to the net, thinking he had won.

The linesman ruled the ball was good, and the play continued. Borotra thereafter ran out the set and the match, to win by the score of 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

The same official on three previous occasions made bad decisions on Allison's service.

Borotra, evidently believ-

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICAN'S PLAY

Former Hostility Gives Way To Praise Comment

Paris, Aug. 1.

The anti-American sentiment evidenced by a hostile crowd at the Roland Garros stadium ten days ago when the United States Davis Cup tennis team defeated the Germans to reach this year's Challenge Round, has given way here to praise for the fight, almost victorious, the young invaders put up against the French veterans on Sunday.

With comment filling the French sport pages disparaging a number of decisions, in Sunday's final play, the United States team was lauded in the play by the "victorious French who are prepared to forget international tennis competition until 1933.

ing them had, purposely outed the next ball each time in order not to take unfair advantage.—United Press.

Indian Maiden Great Athlete



Los Angeles, Aug. 1. The French River country, where the Indian Maiden, a young woman of the Southern A. A. U. holding records in the 80-metre hurdles, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, eight-pound shot put, javelin throw, baseball throw, running high jump, and running broad jump. She also holds National A. A. U. marks in the 80-metre hurdles and the baseball throw. United Press.



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Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 6, 1932.

**The South American
Dispute.**

As though a sick weary world were not troubled enough with economic ills, European disputes, Far Eastern clashes, disarmament questions and a host of other pressing and important problems, two small South American nations must start a squabble which threatens to assume alarming dimensions. Any spark, no matter how small, would be attended by serious international complication and an armed clash must be prevented. Few know the causes of the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay and it must be admitted that few care. Domestic and personal troubles are too numerous for any great interest to be aroused in minor outbreaks. The interest is confined almost solely to politicians, and to speculation on the repercussions should actual fighting take place. Both nations are now at the stage where they are proclaiming their desire for peaceful negotiation or arbitration, but the talks are accompanied by the roar of guns, while both countries are rushing mobilisation. Fighting in Gran Chaco Valley has been fairly intensive and in view of the heated condition of the participants the possibilities are numerous and dangerous. Better counsels may prevail, but it seems that considerable outside pressure may have to be exerted to prevent open warfare. It is in this connection that grave complications may arise, as apart from the possibilities of some nations taking sides in the dispute, nothing but harm would result if statesmen treated the issue with the same ineptitude that they have shown at Geneva and Lausanne. Washington, probably, is lost capable of providing a solution. The United States is naturally intimately concerned with any event on the American continent and her intervention has proved valuable on many previous occasions. If persuasion failed, the presence of a few American troops or a military aircraft would have a salutary effect, and while it is not the best course to appoint a single Power to arbitrate such a dispute it appears the wisest

in this instance. The League of Nations can be expected to do little but express pious hopes for settlement. When the clash commenced the League cabled pleading with the disputing nations to leave the matter to the League to arbitrate and when a full took place in the preparations for war jumped to conclusions and congratulated itself on effecting a settlement. Its self-satisfaction was short-lived for the next day fighting commenced in Gran Chaco Valley. Both sides are now leaving the way open for negotiation, but are also continuing preparations for aggression. Bolivia, considering herself wronged on the boundary question, is particularly defiant, and has refused to make any concession. The position is acutely delicate, and requires skillful handling. It offers an opportunity for the League to justify its existence and it is to be hoped that Geneva can accomplish something of value.

News in Brief.

Yik Lam, a taxi driver, reports that yesterday afternoon while driving along Queen's Road East, a small boy, Chan Hung, 14, ran in front of him and was knocked down. He refused to go to the hospital.

It is announced in the Government Gazette this week that the Brewery Regulations and Licence set out in the Regulations of Hong Kong, have been rescinded by the Governor in Council, and new regulations substituted.

It is announced in the Gazette this week that the rate for lime washing in Hong Kong and Kowloon under by-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation by-laws shall be \$3.80 per floor for the year starting October 1, 1932.

Mr. P. Ryan, a warder of the Victoria Gaol, reports that at about 9.05 a.m. yesterday, while driving his car along Causeway Road, he struck a Chinese woman, Kwang Sze, 84. The woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital having received slight injuries to the back of her head.

Period of grace for the renewal of private, public and commercial vehicles having expired on July 31, Police of the Traffic Department, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, rounded up a good few motorists yesterday afternoon who had not renewed their licences. All vehicles were stopped by the Police between 4 and 7 p.m.

**SPEEDING UP ATLANTIC
MAILS**

Carried By Air From
Empress Of Britain.

HALF DAY SAVED

In connection with the sailing of the Empress of Britain from Southampton on June 24, a special arrangement was put into effect under the direction of the Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General, covering the forwarding of airmail.

Nine hundred and ninety miles from Montreal the air-mail was transferred from the Empress of Britain to a mine sweeper of the Royal Canadian Navy and then to a plane waiting in the sheltered waters of Bradore Bay.

The sacks of mail were landed at St. Hubert Airport, near Montreal, sorted at the post office there and reforwarded by Air Service to their destinations. The mail reached St. Hubert at 3 p.m. on June 28.

The Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec at 7.59 a.m. on June 29, while the mail from her was delivered at New York almost half a day earlier.

The time occupied for mail to various points was as follows:—
From London

To	Days	Hrs.	Mins.
MONTREAL	4	6	0
OTTAWA	4	8	0
TORONTO	4	19	0
WINNIPEG	5	22	0
VANCOUVER	6	7	0
NEW YORK	4	8	0
WASHINGTON	4	12	0
CHICAGO	4	16	0
LOS ANGELES	5	10	0

The present plan is that ten similar flights will be made this summer, and it is probable that the successful operation during the next two months will result in a permanent air-line along the St. Lawrence route.

"THE HOUR OF PARTING"

BY SANDY SAUNDERS.

News Item:—On July 20, Mr. Emil Gensburger climbed out of a swimming pool in Shanghai and found that his clothes had been stolen. They were subsequently recovered from a Chinese who was nonchalantly wearing them at the Majestic Cafe, and a two months jail sentence was meted out to the miscreant.

Near the Yangtze's muddy water,
There's a certain little quarter,
With a fascinating swimming pool
hard by;
And to this there came a
burgher.
Who was known as E. Gens-
burger
Of the famous town that's labelled
"Old Shanghai."

Now unconscious of the danger
Of the dog within the manger,
He dived his attire for the swim;
And he swam without a sorrow,
Keeping cool for dread to-
morrow.
And his cup of bliss was filled up
to the brim.

But, alas! the jealous Sisters
Of the Fate that scorns and
blisters,
Stayed the thread of their mal-
icious, spinning loom;
And they whispered to a cooite
Who became at once unruly,
For he stole the bather's clothes
from out the room.

Now from this there is no
moral,
For he had no mortal quarrel
That should end in such an ig-
nominious way;
But to ye who would go bath-
ing,
Bear in mind the awful play-
thing
That became of E. Gensburger in
Shanghai.

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**NEAR-TRAGEDY WHEN
TENEMENTS BURN
TWO LEAP CLEAR OF
FIRE MENACE**

MISS JUMPING SHEETS

THREE REPORTED MISSING
NOW BELIEVED SAFE.

Leaping from the balcony of the first storey of a tenement house to escape the flames which swept through the place, a 12-year-old Chinese girl and a man, aged about 40, were seriously injured last night. They are in hospital to-day, where it is expected the man will recover but hopes for the girl are slight.

This is the second serious fire in the Sham Shui Po district within a week. Last Sunday morning eight persons died in a double-tenement blaze.

Three persons, reported missing early in the fight against the fire, are now believed to have escaped and to have gone to friends. No trace of any body was found in the ruins when firemen searched them early this morning.

The fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock last night at 100 and 102 Yee Kuk Street. The cause of the blaze is a mystery.

Believed to have originated on the first floor of house No. 100, which was used as a dwelling and workshop for the making of joss sticks, and paper, the fire spread with amazing rapidity. When the Kowloon Fire Brigade arrived, having received the first call at 10.32 p.m., under Mr. G. Saunders, Officer-in-Charge, the flames had taken a firm hold of the building. Two engines and a motor ambulance were despatched from the Mongkok Fire Sub-Station, and soon every available hose was put into action.

The panic-stricken occupants, entrapped by the flames, made desperate efforts to escape. Most of them succeeded in scrambling over to adjacent buildings, and by the escape steps at the rear of the burning premises. One of the inhabitants crawled hand over hand along the ledge to No. 98.

Shelter Near At Hand.
The occupants who escaped, an elderly Chinese woman told a detective, made their way to relatives in Pakhoi Street, a few hundred yards away.

Before the firemen had prepared the "jumping sheet," a middle-aged man, Li Lam, after hesitation on the verandah ledge, jumped into space. He landed heavily on the

street below, sustaining a fractured right leg, and other injuries. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance, in a serious condition.

Suffering the same fate, the girl, Tsai Yuk-ying, aged 12 years, terrified by the roar of the inferno, threw herself from the balcony. She fell on her head, and lay in the street unconscious. Members of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, assisted in removing her in another ambulance to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Three Missing?
Meanwhile, the firemen fought magnificently. Ladders were run up the front of the buildings. Word came that three of the occupants were missing; but despite a vigilant search, which had to be abandoned owing to the roaring flames, no trace was found of them. It is presumed, however, that they also escaped along the narrow ledge, reaching the street with safety.

Only a verandah's length separated 98 Yee Kuk Street, occupied by the Hephzibah Mission, from the fire. The absence of any wind greatly helped the fire-fighters, who had the flames in hand by 11.30 p.m., three quarters-of-an-hour after the outbreak.

Eight Chinese Boy Scouts of the 7th Kowloon Group rendered valuable aid, assisting Sergeant Jessop, of the Emergency Unit, to clear hundreds of bamboo brooms and paper that were stacked in the ground floors. They also helped the firemen with the hoses.

The ground floors of 100 and 102 Yee Kuk Street were used as paper and rattan godowns, while the second and third floors were tenements, and, with the exception of the top floor of 102, every floor was occupied. A wooden staircase served both buildings.

Personal Pars.

Mr. P. Jacks has resumed his post as Land Officer on the termination of his appointment as an additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Carl Foss, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Shanghai, was among the passengers arriving here this morning on the President Hayes.

Mr. W. C. Aftold, Jr., on his way to Singapore to take up duties as American Vice-Consul, arrived here this morning on the Dollar liner s.s. President Hayes.

Mr. W. H. Barcus, an engineer of the China Electric Company, arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. President Hayes from Shanghai. He is on a business trip.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Cornelius Roosevelt, the two sons of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, were among the passengers passing through the Colony on their way to Manila. They are on school vacation.

**MANCHUKUO'S TWO
SPOKESMEN.**

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is learned that Manchukuo is sending Mr. Chao Hsu-po, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. G. B. Bea, to Geneva, in the middle of August, via Japan and America, to explain Manchukuo's stand before the League Assembly.—Reuter.

ONE YEAR WAS TOO LONG.

Seattle, Washington, Yesterday.
Smiley was charged with one-armed driving. "How absurd," said his wife. "We've been married a year—too long for that sort of thing."

**MILLIONAIRE'S
MURDER.**

Wife and Secretary
Indicted.

Winston Salem, N. Carolina,

Yesterday.
Mrs. Smith Reynolds, better known as Libby Holman, the former Broadway singer, together with A. B. Walker, the deceased man's secretary, have been indicted for the murder of her husband, who was a son of the American tobacco multi-millionaire, and was found shot dead at his home on July 6.

Walker has been arrested, but the whereabouts of Mrs. Reynolds are unknown.
Smith Reynolds, the 20-year-old son of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was found shot at his home and died later. Reynolds had spent the evening at home with his wife, who was the former Broadway singer, Miss Libby Holman, and two others. When they were about to retire, Reynolds went into the balcony.

Soon after the report of a pistol was heard. The fatal shot had entered the young man's head. The circumstances appeared to point to suicide, but at the inquest it was intimated that murder was suspected.—Reuter.

**POLITICAL MEETING AT
MACAO.**

Mr. Tong Shiu-chuen, Magistrate of Chung Shan District, is convening a Political Review Committee Conference to-morrow at 10 a.m. The Committee members in Hong Kong, Messrs. Sun Fo, Chang Wal-chung, Chan Hing-wan, Choi Chong, Ma Ying-bul, are leaving for Macao to-day.

"JAPAN MUST FAIL IN MANCHURIA."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi's Forecast.

London, Yesterday. "Japan must fail in its Manchurian adventure," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Minister interviewed to-day by the Manchester Guardian. "They cannot thrive as settlers on the cold plains of Manchuria and compete with thirty million Chinese."

"The Japanese occupation has brought chaos and confusion instead of the promised law, order and prosperity to the farmers. It has decreased their production and thus the South Manchurian Railway which previously showed a profit of eight million yen, is now running at a loss."

"The Japanese population is under 200,000, which includes a large army of occupation and railway workers."

"In view of all circumstances, including the serious situation in Japan Manchuria, instead of being an asset, is a liability to Japan."

Mr. Quo added that China hoped the League report would show that the way to an equitable and honourable solution would be found through the League, both to maintain the League's prestige and permanent peace in the Far East.

CHINA'S PROTEST TO TOKYO.

Post And Telegraph Services.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Chinese Foreign Office to-day lodged two protests to Tokyo, with reference to the postal and telegraph services in Manchuria respectively.

In the first protest the Chinese communication to Tokyo states that Japanese nationals at Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Shanghai are organising their own postal service to Manchuria via the local Consulate, Legation or steamship offices, either using Japanese stamps or collecting cash upon delivery. Cases of postal remittance are also reported.

The Chinese Government holds that these steps violate the integrity of the Chinese postal administration and request the immediate abolition of the illegal post offices.

With reference to the Manchuria telegraphs, the Chinese communication states that the Japanese communications administration, without the approval of the Chinese Government, has already informed the International Telegraph Federation that hereafter all telegraph and radio messages between Manchuria and other countries might be filed via Japan.

The Chinese communication points out that the action not only violates the Chinese administrative sovereignty, but violates also the Sino-Japanese telegraph and radio agreements.—Reuter.

CHINESE ATHLETE IS MOURNED.

Contracted Illness In Saigon.

Deep sorrow was expressed by the members of the Chung Wah Athletic Association over the loss of Mr. Mak Kwok-tung, a well-known football player, who passed away at 4.50 p.m. yesterday at the Yeung Wo Hospital.

The late Mr. Mak was one of the representatives of the Kuen Wah team now playing matches at Saigon, where he contracted an illness. The Chung Wah Athletic Association, as an expression of its sorrow and respect was decided to postpone two matches which were scheduled to be played to-day in the Summer Football Tour for Dr. Wu's Cup.

The funeral is to take place at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

HOMESICKNESS CAUSES ARREST.

Have, France.—Jean Vincent, born in the Pyrenees, a deserter from the 2nd Regiment of Zouaves, at Oran, was arrested here because of homesickness. During his military service he became entangled in several unfortunate experiences and fled to America in 1912. Not long after his arrival he became too much for him and he was deported from the United States at his own request, to face a jail term, being compensated by seeing France again.

"China's Greatest Need Is Patience"

Retiring Envoy Talks Of Development

ANGLO-CHINESE AMITY

FACTOR IN MODERN CHINA'S PROGRESS.

For centuries the wealth of the Celestial Empire has fired men's imagination, writes His Excellency Sir Robert Hart, retiring Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of China in London, to the Financial Times recently. The early traders were stirred by the gorgeous silks and ivories of China, and by her many articles of luxury. These lent verisimilitude to the apparently fantastic tales of Marco Polo about the splendour of the great Khan's Court and the wealth of jewels and fine garments of the princes of Cathay. The foreign merchants who made large fortunes in the early China trade were convinced that the riches of China must be unlimited. Present-day enthusiasts still dream of the day when China's four hundred millions will be lighted by American kerosene and will wear cotton goods made by the Lancashire mills.

Longer apart, China is still regarded as the greatest field for trade expansion open to the world, though the actual extent of this latent wealth of China remains an enigma. Small as it is, the total foreign trade in China has grown steadily. In the last 50 years the increase has been more than tenfold. The total tonnage of shipping engaged in China's foreign trade has increased correspondingly.

To what extent can the Chinese markets be increased? No satisfactory answer to this question seems yet available. This much is certain, that it is to the interests of Great Britain and the whole world that China should progress to ordered government and prosperity. It is also tolerably certain that the rate of her progress will depend upon, to a large measure, the assistance and co-operation which countries like Great Britain and America are going to render her.

China's Greatest Need. It is said that China has been the despair of her friends. The greatest need of China to-day is patience. This is what is required both of her own people and of her friends. Patience can be a difficult virtue. It may be likened to heaven which takes three measures of meal before the whole is leavened. To change the metaphor, it is a plant of slow growth. To mistake slowness for some species of disorder would be fatal, and to prescribe any hasty remedy would spell disaster and might cause irreparable damage to the nation.

It must, however, be pointed out that life in China is not all chaos. Disorder and confusion seem to reign supreme. Yes, that is the first impression of a superficial observer. But if he examines closely, he will discover many a bright spot. It would be unjust not to admit that China has made great strides in her efforts for modernisation. Substantial progress has been made in many directions—in government, education, communication, public health, banking and industry.

What will be the future? Needless to say, the key is in China's own hands; for it must depend first of all upon her own efforts. But, at the same time, the measure and form of co-operation China may receive from the friendly Powers will also be an important factor. Strange as it may seem, China's foreign relations have constituted and will continue to be the most powerful factor in her national life. It is safe to say that Great Britain, by virtue of her long connection in the East and the predominant position she occupies, is destined to play a very important role in China's progressive development in the coming decades.

An Irksome Barrier. In shaping her political destiny, it is generally admitted, China must be left to work out her own problems without hindrance from outside; but this task will be greatly simplified if Great Britain and other Powers are ready to give up some of their special privileges

which, while of doubtful value even to the handful of foreign residents, constitute a continuous source of irritation to the Chinese Government and people. Sir Robert Hart compared these privileges to the disease of cancer working havoc in China's foreign relations. There cannot be the slightest doubt that these privileges have stood in the way of normal and unrestricted intercourse between China and the West. Once these barriers are removed, it will be so very much easier for the British nation to offer and for the Chinese people to accept assistance.

In the way of practical co-operation, the Chinese Government would, in the first place, most readily welcome technical help from Great Britain in its various works of national reconstruction. China stands in need of expert advice in matters of revenue and taxation, municipal government, flood control, irrigation and the utilisation of land. In all these things the British people have abundant experience, learnt in the widely scattered parts of the British Empire, and such experience will be invaluable to the Chinese nation at the present moment.

Reciprocal Advantages. In the second place, the immediate needs of China in the economic sphere are capital in the form of credit and machinery. During the early stages of China's economic development, her chief efforts will be directed towards greater production of food and other raw materials. This development will be greatly accelerated by the much-needed assistance of some friendly nation. The advantages to England are also obvious. To begin with, China will immediately absorb some of England's surplus capital for productive purposes and, at the same time, she will become a substantial buyer of agricultural and mining machinery and implements. So soon as her national resources are opened up, the wealth of the nation will increase many fold and thereby will the purchasing power of the Chinese people be multiplied. Once this process begins, China will become a greater and greater consumer of England's manufactured goods.

A word of warning may be sounded which is also a plea. Whatever may be the clamouring of the irresponsible elements, China sincerely desires the friendship of England. It will be a great mistake to regard China's demand for the abolition of unequal treaties as any unfriendly manifestation towards Great Britain. It will be well for both countries to realise that real friendship and understanding between two great nations cannot be brought about in a short space of time.

Such friendship must be the fruit of continuous and persistent efforts on the part of the leaders of both countries. Each must learn to trust in the other implicitly; in the sincerity of its statesmen and the good sense of its people. We must be prepared for trials, occasional outbursts of illtemper and even backsliding at times. There must, however, be no relaxing of effort and wavering of faith. Only thus may a great friendship be cemented which will be able to stand the test of time and to weather storms.

Suggested Joint Committee. It is a pity that the British portion of the Boxer indemnity was not made use of earlier for the fostering of Anglo-Chinese friendship. It is gratifying to see that the funds are now being utilised to this end. The activities, for example, of the British Universities China Committee are steps in the right direction. It is hoped that the British people will make further efforts to encourage China to send over more students to study in the British Isles and offer them greater facilities in the way of obtaining practical experience in workshops, dockyards, business offices

DARING THIEF SENTENCED.

Two Visits To The Jade Tree Shop.

OTHER CHARGES.

The recent theft of a jade ring from the Jade Tree shop, Gloucester Building, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese was charged with aiding and abetting the theft and with conspiracy to commit the theft.

A charge of larceny and a charge of receiving a roll of silk, which had been stolen from the Sun Kwong piece goods shop in Des Voeux Road, was also preferred.

Outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that defendant went to the Jade Tree shop with two other men on July 19 and while defendant engaged the attention of the lady assistant, the other two men examined jade rings and handkerchiefs. The theft was discovered after the trio had left the shop.

Defendant went to the shop again on July 30, with two other men, and was recognised, being subsequently arrested. When searched the pawn ticket relating to the roll of silk was found in his pocket.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and a further month on the receiving charge.

PASSPORTS FOR ALL POST WORKERS.

Few Remain In Manchukuo.

Harbin, Yesterday. After negotiations lasting four hours with the Manchukuo authorities, the Commissioner of Posts, Mr. F. L. Smith, has agreed to hand over the keys of the Post Office and safes.

The Manchukuo Government has agreed to issue passports to all postal employees who wish to leave for China. Only 20 of the old postal staff are working for the Manchukuo.—Reuter.

RING FOUND FOR ANNIVERSARY.

West Union, Iowa.—The wedding ring of Mrs. Charles Wolf, lost 47 years ago, has been located in time for the Wolf golden wedding anniversary. Lost while Mrs. Wolf was working in a field three years after her marriage, the ring was turned up a plow piloted by John Wenthold, who recognised the inscription on the gold band.

ANCIENT ELEPHANT TEETH FOUND.

London.—The Natural History Museum has been presented with three teeth of an ancient elephant, each weighing between three and four pounds, unearthed in a gravel pit near Gravesend, Kent. Ancient elephants roamed the Thames Valley long before the mammoth, and were the ancestors of the straight-tusked elephants of Africa and India.

and hospitals. It is also highly desirable that there should be frequent exchanges of views between the industrial leaders of the two countries with a view to discussing and making plans for greater co-operation between them and for the more extensive development of China.

The next British trade mission to China, it is hoped, will not merely be to survey and make reports, but may be entrusted with the duty of discussing with Chinese leaders of industry the possibilities of co-operation or some definite project of that nature. And there is no reason to doubt that in no distant future an invitation may be extended to a group of Chinese industrialists and bankers to visit England.

The nations in the days immediately ahead which prove their friendship and regard for Chinese freedom and national aspirations will reap reward from the new China that emerges from the present chaos. The new nation will evolve slowly and even painfully. But it will be an awakened China, intent on learning and applying the scientific and industrial wisdom of the West and a new China which will be a vast and potential market for British enterprise and capital, and for those China will offer not only commercial reward, but also the friendship of a quarter of the human race.

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Entertainment.

To-day—King's Theatre; "One Hour With You."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Leatherstocking."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Flood."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Common Law."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Just A Gigolo."

To-day—World Theatre; "Their Own Desire."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "Tollable David."

To-day—Oriental Theatre; "World and the Flesh."

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BANDIT ARMIES ON STEADY RETREAT.

19th Route Army's Continued Advance.

Amoy, July 30.

Military despatches from the front indicate that with the rapid advance of units of the 19th Route Army into southwestern Fukien, the "Red" bandits occupying Tingchow and Lungyen are preparing to abandon their strongholds and withdraw to Kiangsi. Two regiments of the 60th Division and one regiment of the 78th Division attached to the 19th Route Army are now converging on Lungyen.

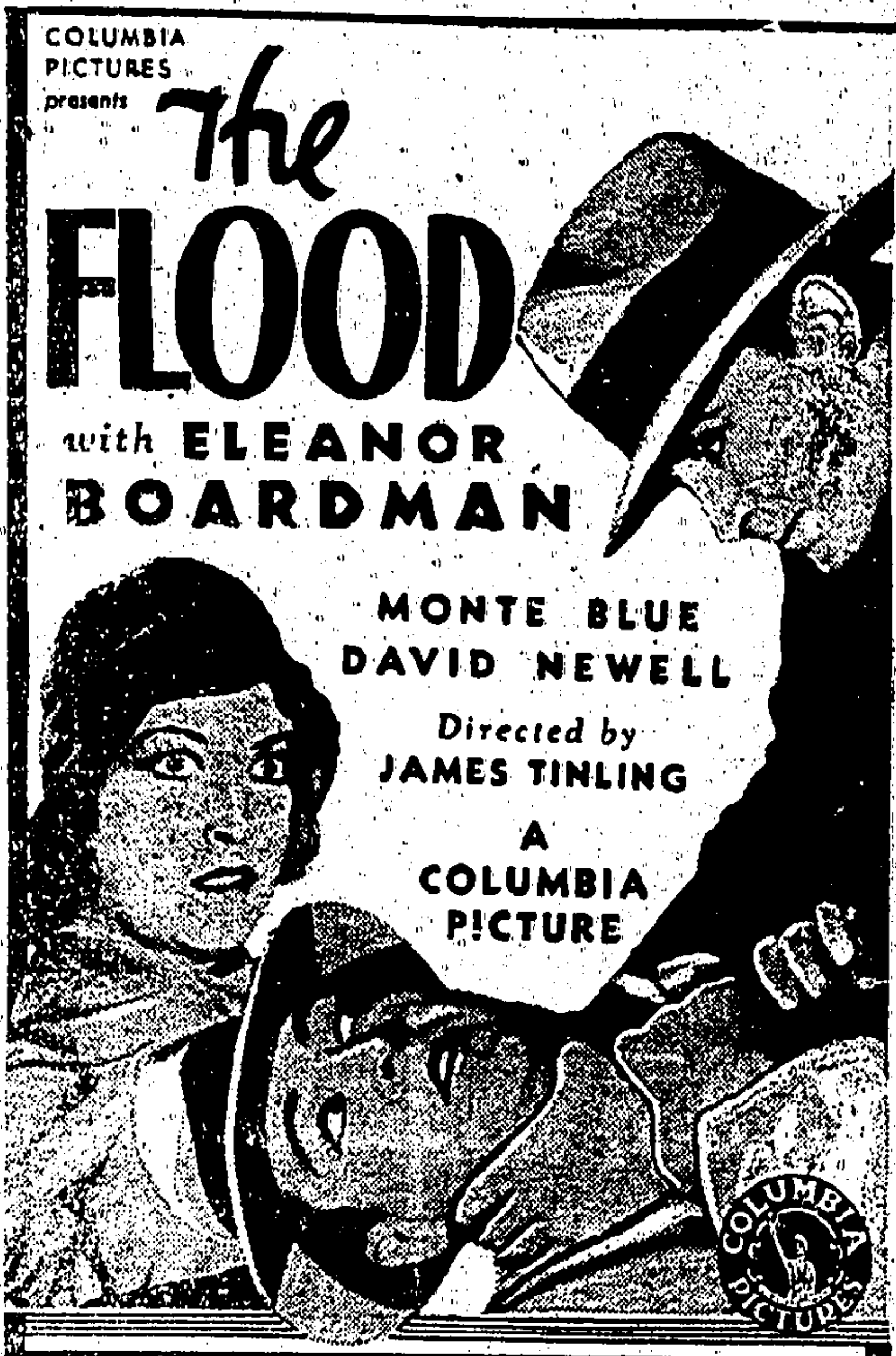
It is reported that the "Red" headquarters have already been moved to Juichin in southern Kiangsi. Several Government officers captured by the outlaws when they temporarily occupied Changchow three months ago have also been taken to Juichin as hostages.—Kuo Min.



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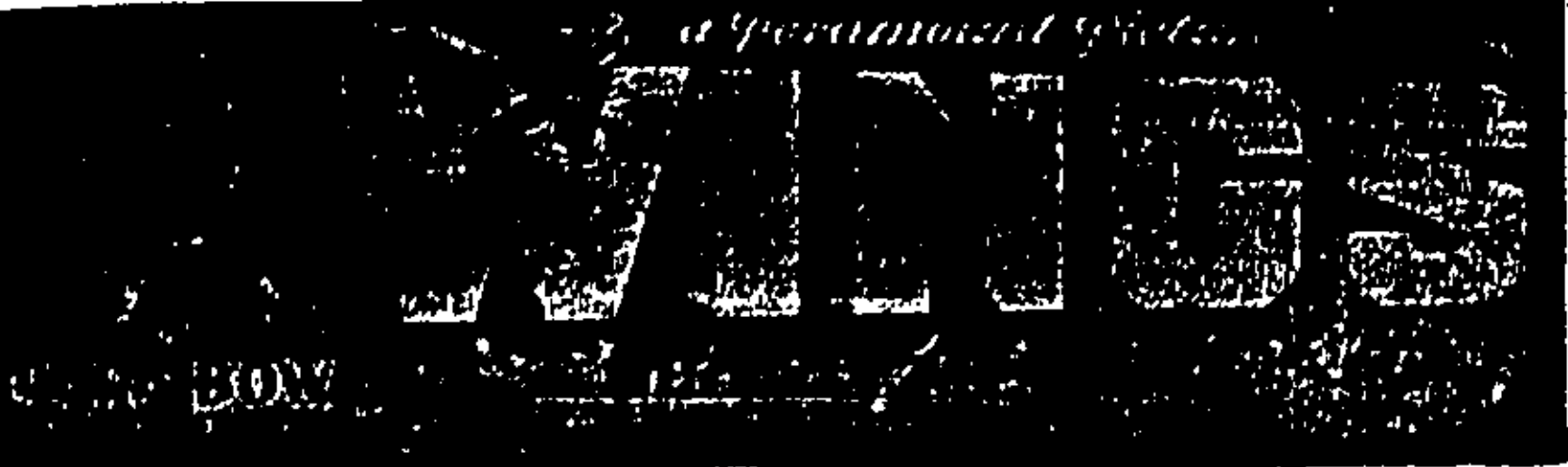
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LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Tue.	9th Aug.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Arizona Maru	Sun.	7th Aug.
Via Singapore & Colombo: MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Balawan, Deli and Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Sat.	20th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS			
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Batavia Maru	Thurs.	11th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Friday).	Hoson Maru	Sun.	7th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday).	Onton Maru	Sun.	14th Aug.
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**PREVENTION OF FIRE
AT SEA.**

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The setting up of a sub-committee of shipowners and shipbuilders to confer with the Board of Trade with regard to the prevention of fires on passenger ships is obviously one of the consequences of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, the fire prevention clauses of which are not yet in force.

Underwriters, as those on whom the cost of shipboard fires ultimately falls, are in fact, largely the instigators of the present campaign. When it is considered that in recent years marine underwriters have had to bear claims for enormous amounts as a result of fires on the Norddeutscher Lloyd giant steamers Europa, the French liner Paris, the English motor-ship Bermuda, and, more recently still, the total loss of the Messageries Maritimes liner Georges Philippi, these specific accidents representing in the aggregate a loss of at least £4,000,000, it will be realised how important from a purely commercial point of view it is that passenger ships should be better protected against the fire peril.

It is true that shipowners already do all that is within their present powers to make their ships fire-proof, as well as seaworthy, but in underwriting circles, at any rate, it is felt that until there is some official standard of fire-resisting arrangements, the campaign for the prevention of shipboard fires will make little headway.

The suggestion is that if the classification societies, such as Lloyd's Register, were to include the surveying of ships with the fire peril in view, just as now surveys are held to ensure stability and seaworthiness, an important step towards greater safety from fire at sea would have been taken.

**GIRL STOWAWAY ON
BRITISH SHIP.**

**Former President's
Daughter.**

Lisbon, July 27.
The escaped of an 18-year-old South American senorita, who ran away from school in England and stowed away in a British schooner arriving here, has just come to light to-day.

The girl is Helena, daughter of Dr. Arturo Araujo, former President of San Salvador, who fled from the presidential palace during the bombardment last December. She made her way to St. Nazaire where, dressed as a boy, she boarded the three-masted schooner Shoal Fisher. She was discovered by the captain of the vessel in the Bay of Biscay because she was sea-sick and had to leave her hiding-place.

The authorities here are looking after her.

**CHINESE JUNK
MODEL.**

**Sir F. Maze's Donation
To Museum.**

The following is from The Blue Peter, the popular House journal of the P. and O. Company:
An interesting donation to the Science Museum, South Kensington, in the shape of a fine scale model of a South China sea-going junk, was made some little time ago by Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs.

The model is correctly built, plank by plank to scale and represents in minute detail all the individual characteristics of what is known as a South China "Race Carrier"—a sort of vessel found along the Southern coasts of China and noted for its fast sailing and weatherly qualities. Writing on the subject of these peculiar vessels, Sir Frederick Maze recalls the fact that as economical cargo-carriers, Chinese junks have few equals. The popular Western idea is that they are peculiar box-like craft, slow, unweildy, unseaworthy and difficult of navigation—whereas the exact contrary is the case: their under-water lines are exceptionally sweet; their general design is excellent, and their sails are scientifically made in the form of a balanced lug, stiffened by battens, each of which connects with—and, indeed, forms part of—the sheet, thus keeping the sail very flat, and enabling them to point close to the wind.

No Reefing.

By this arrangement, reefing, in our conception of the word, is unnecessary, and in order to shorten sail the halyard is merely eased off, and the weight of the sail and battens brings the sail down the required length between the topping lifts—a faster and more convenient process than reefing.

The luff of the sail differs in the various parts of China. In the north it is generally about parallel with the mast, and in the south it is cut to stand out well before mast, which brings the centre of effort more forward. The sail is invariably hoisted on a pole mast, which is usually a massive spar, sometimes, as in the case of the Foochow seagoing junk, etc., "made" or "built-up" and bound with strong iron collars. These heavy masts are not, as a rule, stayed, but there are exceptions for hoisting sail; the centreboard, lee boards, the balanced rudder, the sub-division of the hull into watertight compartments, and the "turret" principle for escaping port dues, were all in vogue in China many years before they were adopted in the west.

While nearly all Chinese sailing craft follow certain general principles in respect of rig, etc., in some places we find bluff bows and full lines, in others sharp bows and finer lines. Some types, like the Foochow trader and the highly efficient Wenchow fishing boat, for example, are painted in bright colours; while others, again, are not painted, but are varnished with wood-oil. Each district, in fact has its own special type, evolved by local conditions.

**LOST SHIP RISES
FROM SEA GRAVE.**

**Burned And Looted
By Pirates.**

Capetown, July 31.
In spite of having been looted and burned—presumably by pirates—and a long rest on the bottom of the sea, the wreck of a wooden sailing vessel has come out of Davy Jones's locker to finish her weary voyage that has lasted 100 years.

Fast oil burning ships have sighted the mysterious craft at Steenberg Cove, a little inlet in St. Helena Bay, for which port the vessel was probably making when she was sunk a century ago.

The gaunt, barnacle encrusted hulk has been closely inspected by Customs officials, but reveals no clue as to her identity. No cargo or fittings have been washed ashore. The craft rising and falling in the swell is an unknown tragedy of the sea.

The wreck has been established as the forepart of a wooden sailing vessel broken off at the mast. It is 80 feet long, and has a beam of 40 feet. It may constitute a danger to shipping if it drifts out to the open sea.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Manila yesterday at 11 a.m., leaves Manila on August 8 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on August 10 (Wed.) at 7 a.m. She leaves for Vancouver via ports on August 12 (Fri.) at noon.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Java are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 8.

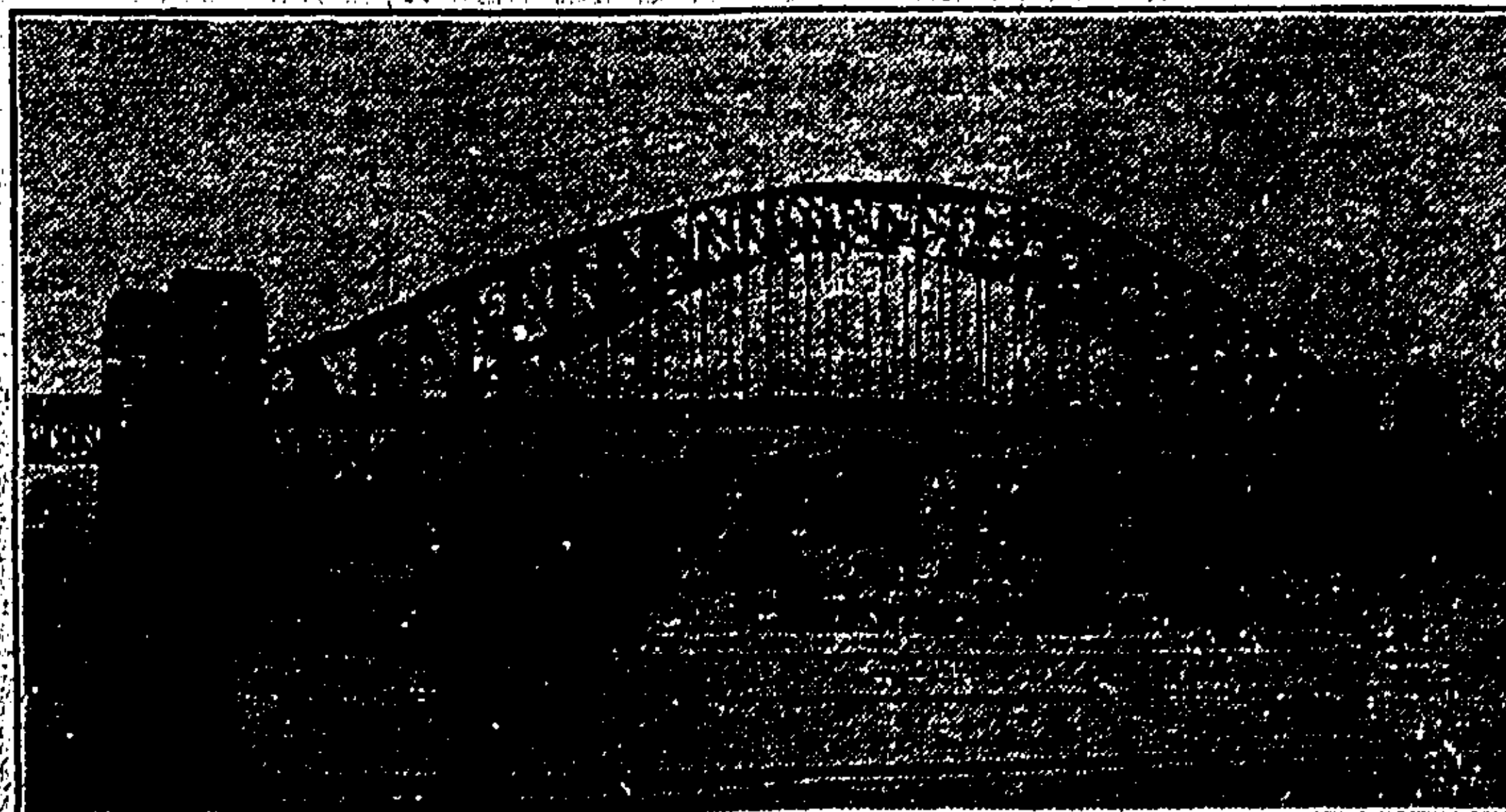
HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 120h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*); when they should be subtracted from the depths.

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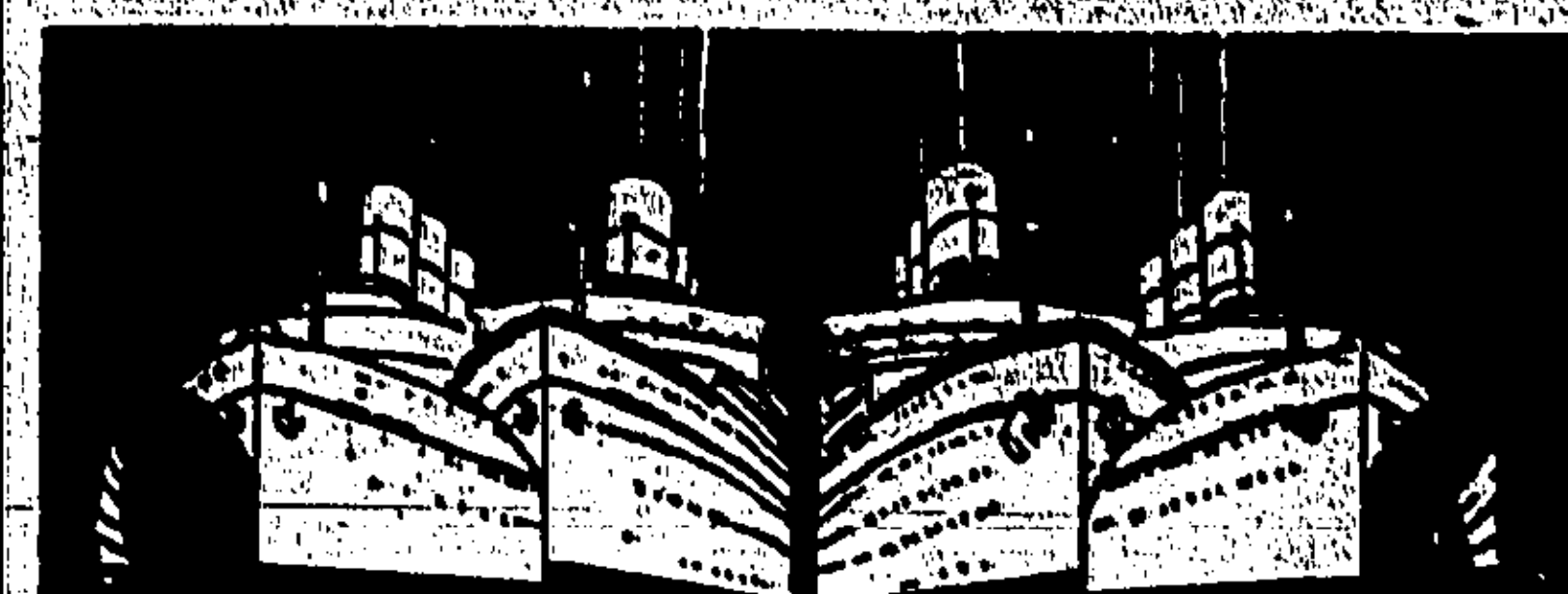
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Sat. 6	00	24	4.9	05	04	2.7
Sun. 7	11	43	6.9	18	31	1.1
Mon. 8	00	58	5.0	06	00	2.6
Tues. 9	12	30	6.1	19	08	1.6
Wed. 10	01	24	5.1	07	08	2.5
Thurs. 11	13	25	5.2	19	42	2.2
Fri. 12	01	57	5.3	08	39	2.3
	14	30	5.2	20	15	2.7
	02	39	5.3	10	20	2.1
	15	40	5.4	20	50	3.2
	03	32	5.3	11	55	1.6
	20	30	5.5	21	45	3.4
	04	45	5.2	13	13	1.0
	21	14	5.3	22	14	2.6

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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	9,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*NOVARA	7,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	9,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SAILOR FALLS TO DEATH.

Rope Slipped Over
Ship's Side.

Singapore, July 1.

Death by misadventure was the verdict returned by Mr. F. G. Bourne, the Coroner, at the conclusion of the inquest on the death of Marimus de Kramer, a Dutch seaman, who was killed as the result of an accident on board the Rotterdam-Lloyd steamer Dempo on June 21.

It was stated that the deceased was at work washing the side of the ship when a rope slipped from his hands so that he fell 30 feet on to the wharf below.

On Swee Lin, a Harbour Board clerk, said that he noticed two Dutch seamen washing the ship. They were seated in a "cradle." He was about 100 yards away from the ship when he saw one of the men fall. At first he thought some cargo had fallen overboard, but going to the place he saw one of the sailors lying unconscious and bleeding from injuries about the head.

A licensed jewellery hawkler stated in evidence that he saw one of the two sailors holding on to a rope "like a monkey." The same man suddenly fell head first on to the wharf.

The other sailor stated that when he missed his friend he thought he must have climbed back on the deck.

BRITISH LINER'S NEW RECORD.

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The new British liner, Empress of Britain, pride of the Canadian Pacific fleet, set up a new record recently. All existing records for the trip from Cherbourg to Canada went by the board when the vessel, the biggest built in Britain since the War, passed Father Point, Quebec, only 4 days 7 hrs. 59 mins. from Cherbourg breakwater.

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For the voyage from Cherbourg to the Ambrose Light, New York, the record was set by the new German liner Bremen which covered the distance of 3,163 miles at 27.83 knots an hour.

The first Andrew Laing lecture will be delivered during the 1932-33 session of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders by Vice-Admiral Sir R. W. Skelton.

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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Shanghai and Swatow Suiyang
London (Parcels only, London, June 30) Memnon
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 8) President Hayes

Japan Arizona Maru

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7.

Shanghai and Amoy Tjinegara

Shanghai Conte Rosso

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Japan and Shanghai Hiye Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 15) President McKinley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Batavia Tjibadak

Calcutta and Straits Santhia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Amoy and Swatow Cremer

Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London Malwa

July 14 and Parcels, July 7 Empress of Russia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

Japan and Shanghai Rawalpindi

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 23) President Taft

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Fort Bayard Wing Wo 2 p.m.

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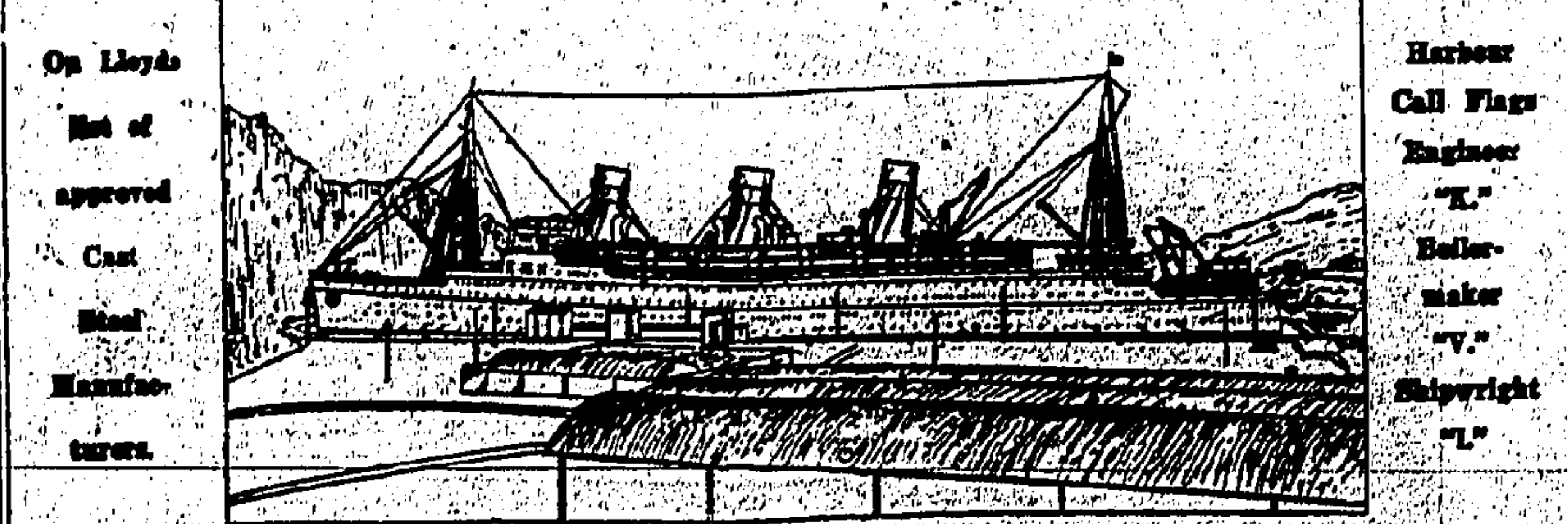
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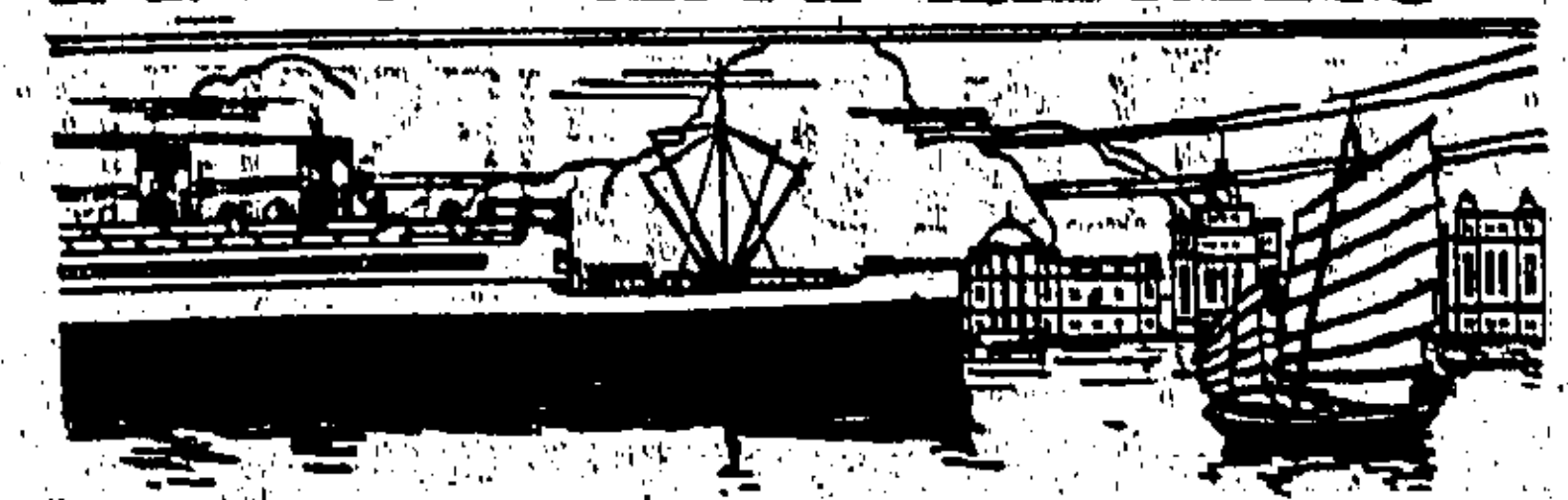
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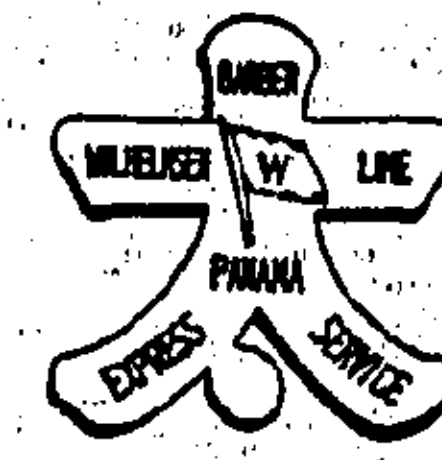
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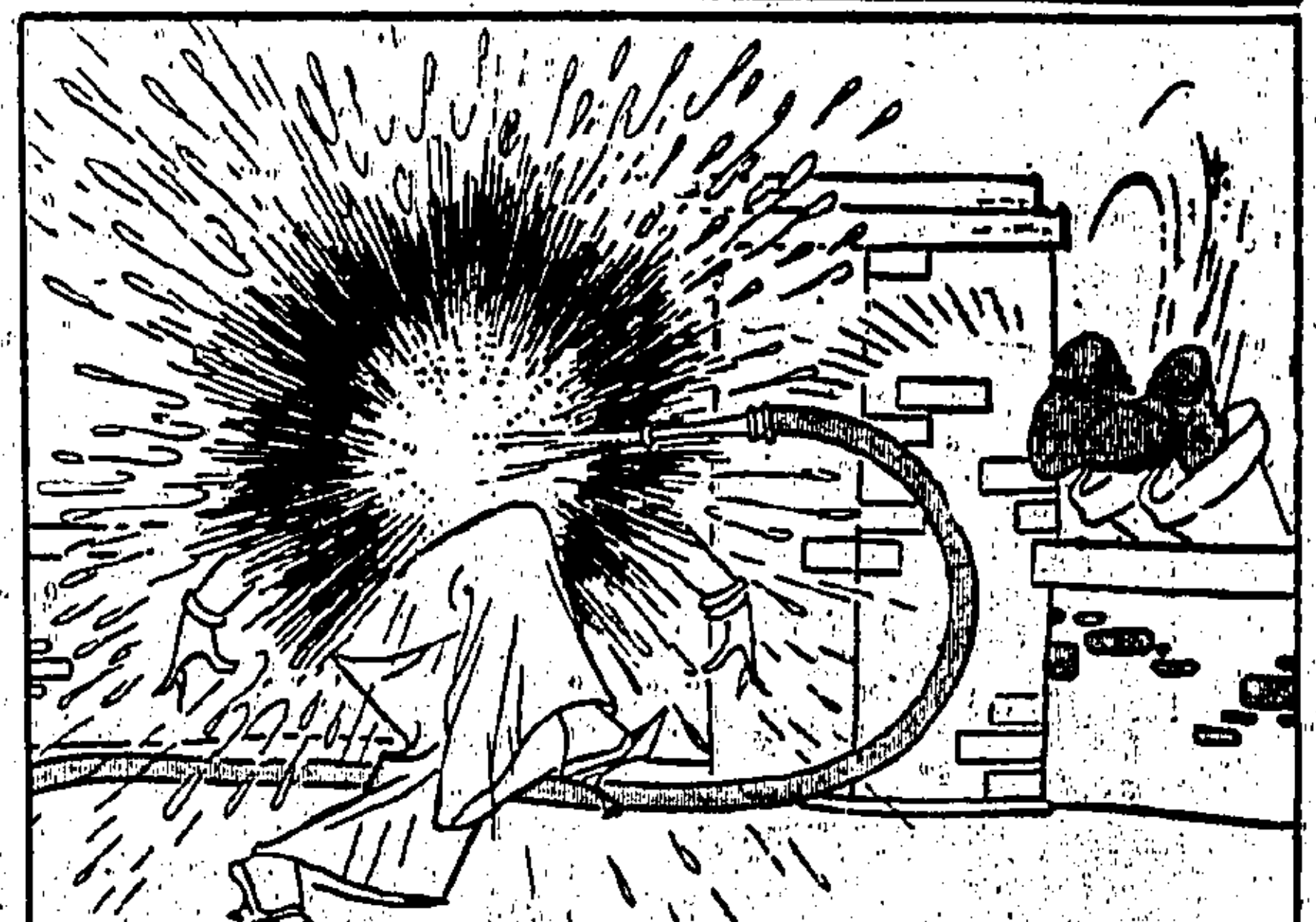
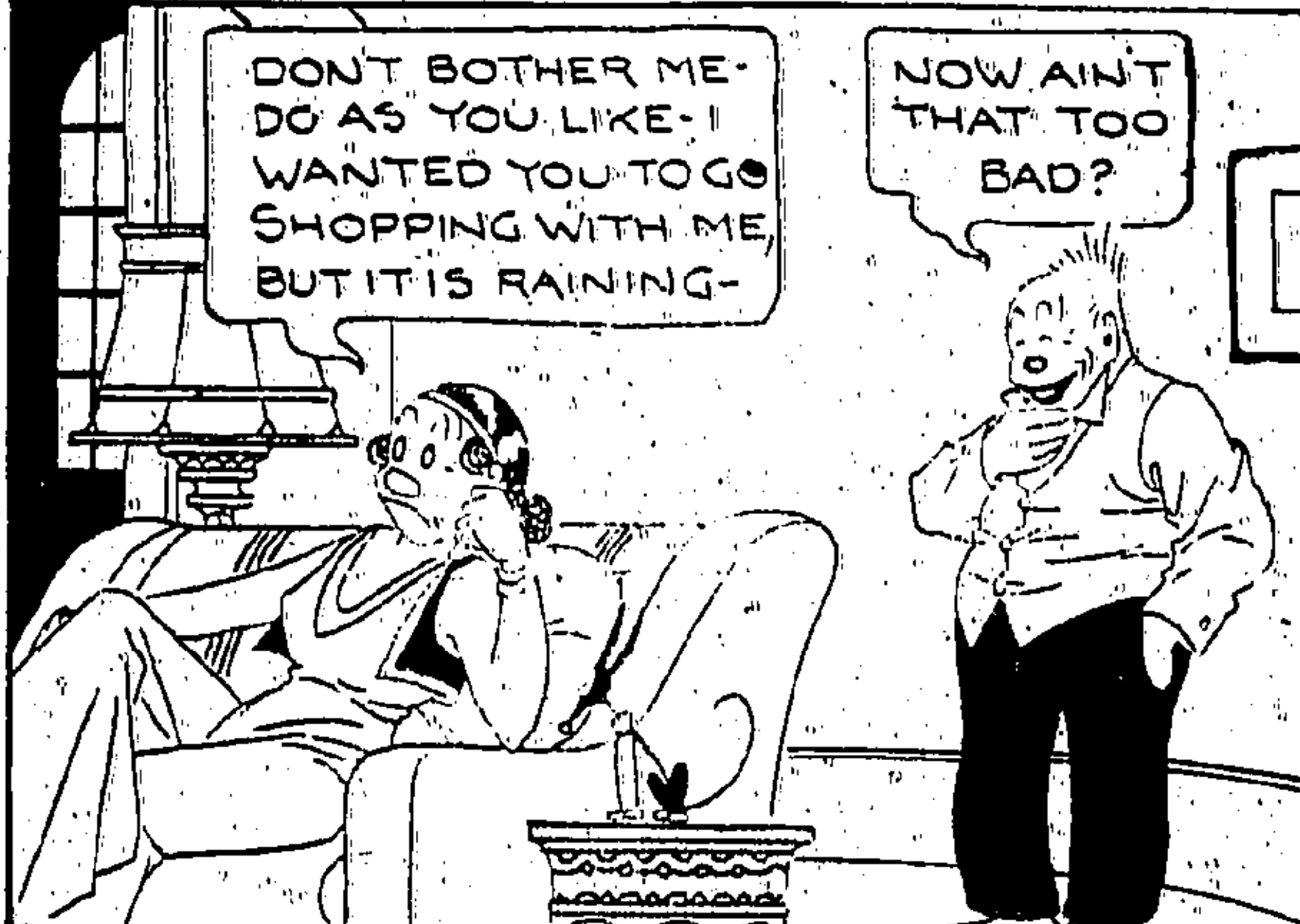
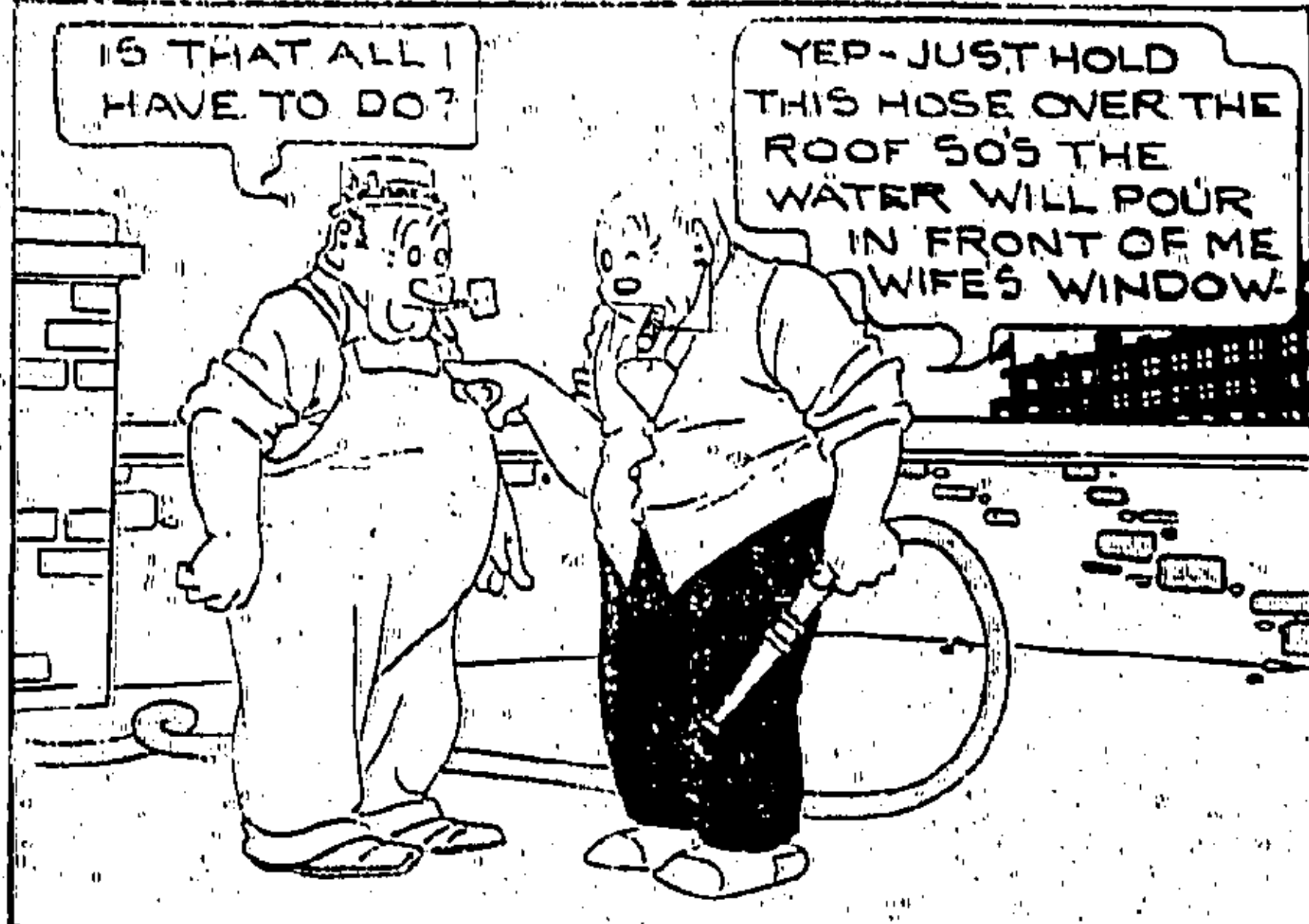
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE
(By Patrol Leader.)
The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Hong Kong, returned on Wednesday, from a cruise with the Sea Scouts, in the outlying waters of the Colony. The cruise, which commenced on July 24, was thoroughly enjoyable.
Among Scouts - on Summer leave, is Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Scoutmaster of the 7th Hong Kong (King's College) Group, who is spending a month in Peking, where Mr. Halward, Assistant Commissioner, is also on vacation.
The 2nd Hong Kong Catholic Group, are busy with preparations for their forthcoming camp, which is being held at Sailing, commencing on August 15. Every member is doing his utmost to ensure the success of the camp. We wish them a happy time!
Second Patrol Leader L. Alves, who had three years' service with the Group, has left for Penang, to join the Christian Brotherhood there, together with Scout Arthur Elms, of the St. Joseph's College Group. Prior to his departure a fortnight ago, Second Alves gave a party to his colleagues. He has presented a photograph for the Group's Headquarters.
Two Boys Leave for Penang.
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their camp, which they had hoped to spend at Macao, last week-end.
Scout Yip Shing-fung and Scout Yeung Wah-kwan have gained the Interpreter's Badge. Well done!
ST. ANDREW'S TROOP.
Arnold Wins Senior Camera Prize.
Scout Geoffrey Arnold, of the Eagles Patrol, won the camera prize in the senior competition, which was completed last week. Amid applause, Arnold was presented the camera by the S.M. on Thursday. Arnold gained top place in a tracking contest, in which a drawing of two sets of footprints told the story. Harry Millington was second, while Gibson and Stanley Lee's efforts were both quite good.
Next Thursday, the Barnes Cup Competition will take place commencing at 8.45 p.m. Full uniform must be worn.
NORWEGIAN SCOUTS INCREASE RAPIDLY
Since 1911, when it was first founded, the Norwegian Boy Scout movement has grown into an organization with a membership of 14,000.
The rapid progress of scouting is reflected in the attendance of the national camp meetings, the first of which brought together 200 boys, while 5,400 are expected to flock to this year's sixth gathering.

HONOUR FOR WELSH SCOUT WORKER
Mr. David Davies, who has been created a peer by the King in the Birthday Honours List, is an energetic worker for Scouting in Wales. He is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Welsh Scout Council, Chairman of the Montgomeryshire Scout Council and the Newtown Local Association. He was for some time an Assistant Commissioner for Wales (North).
PRIMATE VISITS KENT JAMBOREE
Ten thousand people - 5,000 of them Boy Scouts - attended the big open-air service, which the Archbishop of Canterbury conducted in Maidstone Park, Maidstone, on Sunday morning, July 31.
The service, which marked the opening of the Kent Scouts' eight-day jamboree, will probably follow the same lines as those at the Thetford service, which the

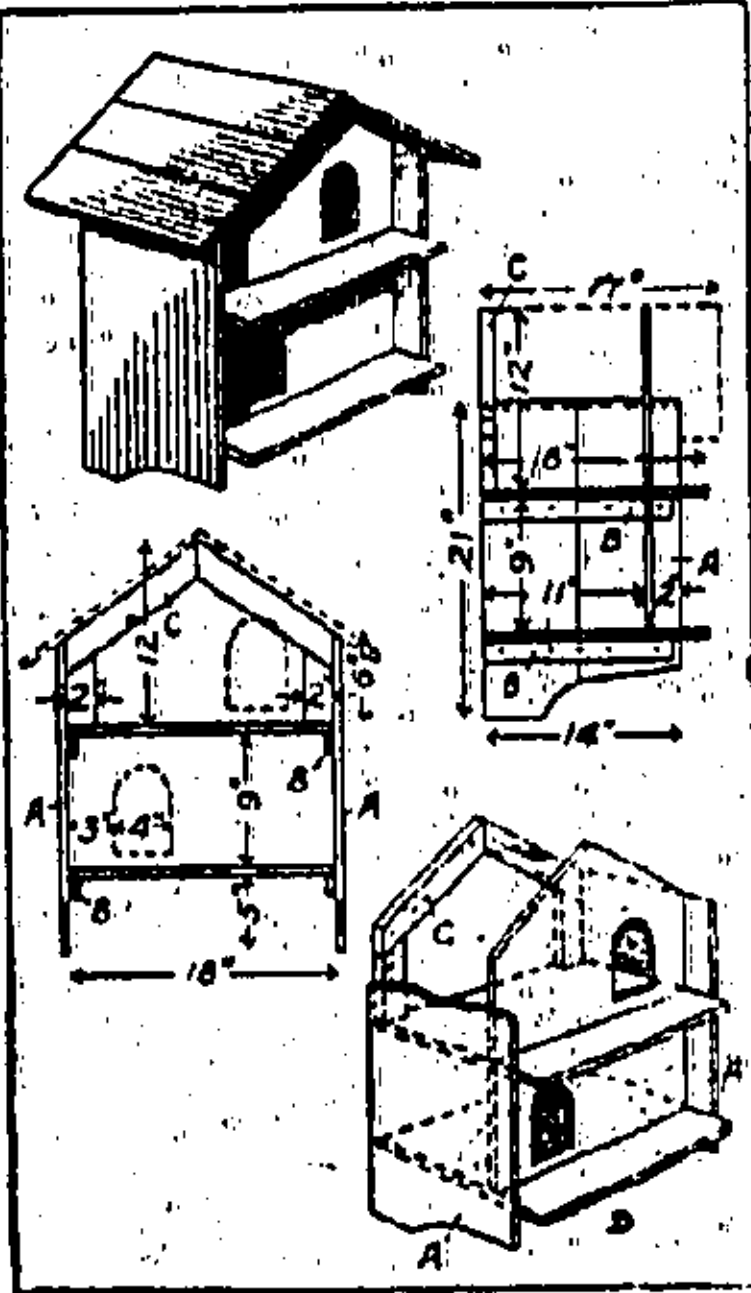
Primate conducted at the Birkenhead Jamboree of 1929.
This mammoth crowd assembled in the 25-acre enclosed space reserved for the jamboree by order of the Maidstone Town Council.
The service provided a wonderful spectacle and one easy to picture. A huge grass arena, encircled by 1,000 tents, all gleaming white against a background of leafy trees; thousands of khaki-clad Scouts; the clergy in their white robes; Troop colours fluttering in the breeze - a scene difficult to forget.
GIRL GUIDES
Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Colony Treasurer, is at present on leave with her husband, Mr. Dyer, C.B.E. Mrs. Dyer was presented with the Thanks Badge at a Government House gathering prior to leaving. She has been with the Association for ten years.
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THE 'BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Pigeon Cote.

This pigeon cote, which will house two pairs of birds comfortably, is intended to hang on a brick or wood wall at a convenient height from the ground. For the sides A. A. use packing-case wood at least five-eighths of an inch thick. Make each side from two seven-inch boards nailed together with battens B.B. which also serve to



You'll like to make a pigeon-cote, I'm sure, and Carpenter tells you how to copy the one sketched here.

THE KING'S JEWELS.

All the jewels in the King's Crown were very proud creatures. They simply refused to admit that any other jewels on earth were half so fine as they. "I," said a lordly Ruby, "am thousands of years old — why, I have been known to man for nearly three thousand years. Three thousand years! Is not that a terrific length of time? Yet Ruby was only stating the truth. All those hundreds and hundreds of years ago, Ruby had been in the wonderful crown of a ruler in India. Then it became a jewel in another King's crown — and yet in another's until, after a score of generations and countless adventures, it was at last at rest in the Crown of a King whose country was not always in terror of war and conquest and plunder.

"And we," the majestic Diamonds, haughtily answered, "have histories quite as brilliant as yours, Ruby! We are just as old — just as valuable. But you see, since we are the most wonderful jewels on earth we do not need to boast — as you do! Men know, without our saying, how truly beautiful and pure we are." "And I," Emerald almost sneered at an insolent and very old creature was Emerald — "I think you make some mistake, Diamond. So far as mere cost is concerned, I am worth half as much again as any Diamond of my size! Strangely enough, a pure Emerald is far more costly than such common things as Diamonds and Rubies!"

Of course there was a tremendous hub-bub about that! Oh, what a quarrel! Ruby, Diamond and Emerald flashed with anger one at the other and glittered bitterly in their rage. Sapphire — gentle, deep-eyed Sapphire — was troubled because of this. It tried to quieten the bolder gems. But no! They would not heed. Opal — glinting sunlit opal — patiently smiled and waited for the storm to calm. Pearl calmed it.

"See!" Diamond laughed, "Look at that — thing! We — Ruby, Emerald and I — were made by all the terrible fires of the earth when the mountains were made. We, who have been known to man for thousands of years, are in reality millions of years of age. Why should we bicker and quarrel? Look at that miserable thing — made by a simple shellfish — an oyster — almost, it seems, the day before yesterday! Yes, we lower our imperial dignity when we grow cross and heated about our worth in the presence of such a cheap and dowdy creature as Pearl!"

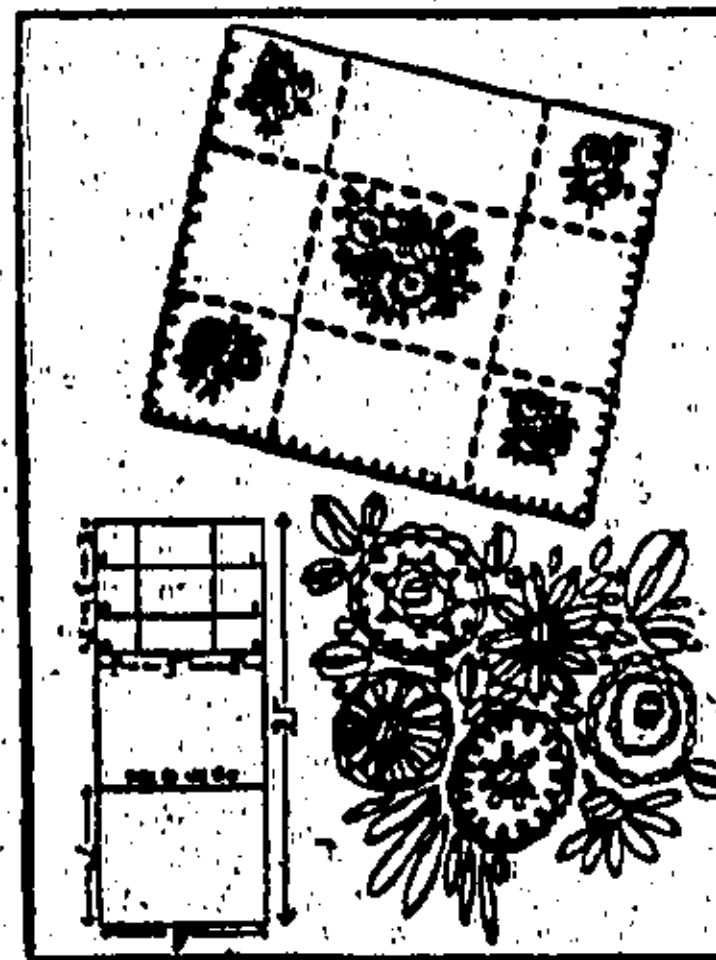
Ruby, Emerald and Diamond all became very still and proud in their contempt. Shy and gentle Pearl never answered. It had no word to say.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

An Embroidered Pochette.

You will want a pretty pochette to go with your new frocks, and we think you will be pleased with the one we are describing this week. It is made from blue or green linen, gaily trimmed with bright wool flowers — red, light blue, yellow, orange, and any other colours you like. If you see a variety of shades, the pochette will blend with a dress of almost any colour.

You need a piece of blue linen, nine inches wide and twenty-one inches long, for the outside of the pochette. The linen must be divided into three equal portions: the lower part turns up and forms the bag, and the upper part folds over to form the flap. This flap is to be embroidered, and the diagram shows how it is



Here is the pretty embroidered pochette about which Dressmaker tells you to-day. The diagrams will help you to make one like it.

marked out for the embroidery.

Pull out two threads along the line marked A-A in the Diagram. Measure two inches up, and pull out two more — B-B. Measure three inches up again, and pull out two more — C-C. Now measure two inches away from the left-hand side, and pull two vertical threads. Measure five inches from these, and pull two more. This gives you the foundation for the trimming. Darn two threads of orange wool through the drawn-thread lines, going over three strands and under one. Then work a big posy of flowers in the centre panel. The Diagram shows a close-up of this posy, and also the different stitches you will use for the flowers. Make them of the gay mixed wools, and keep the lazy-daisy leaves bright green. A smaller posy goes in each small corner panel.

Cut a piece of contrasting material exactly the same size as the blue linen, and sew the two together like a bag. Turn right side out, and stitch the remaining sides together. Then button-hole round the edges of the flap with orange wool, fold the bottom up to form the pochette, and sew the sides neatly.

If you like, you can make a wee purse in the same way, to go inside the pochette.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Just then the King came and saw his Crown. He did not look at the mighty jewels — the Imperial jewels! All he cared for was the Pearl!

"Wonderful, wonderful thing of Peace and Beauty," he murmured, and touched it lovingly. "Simplest of all the world's jewelled treasures, yet beyond all price!"

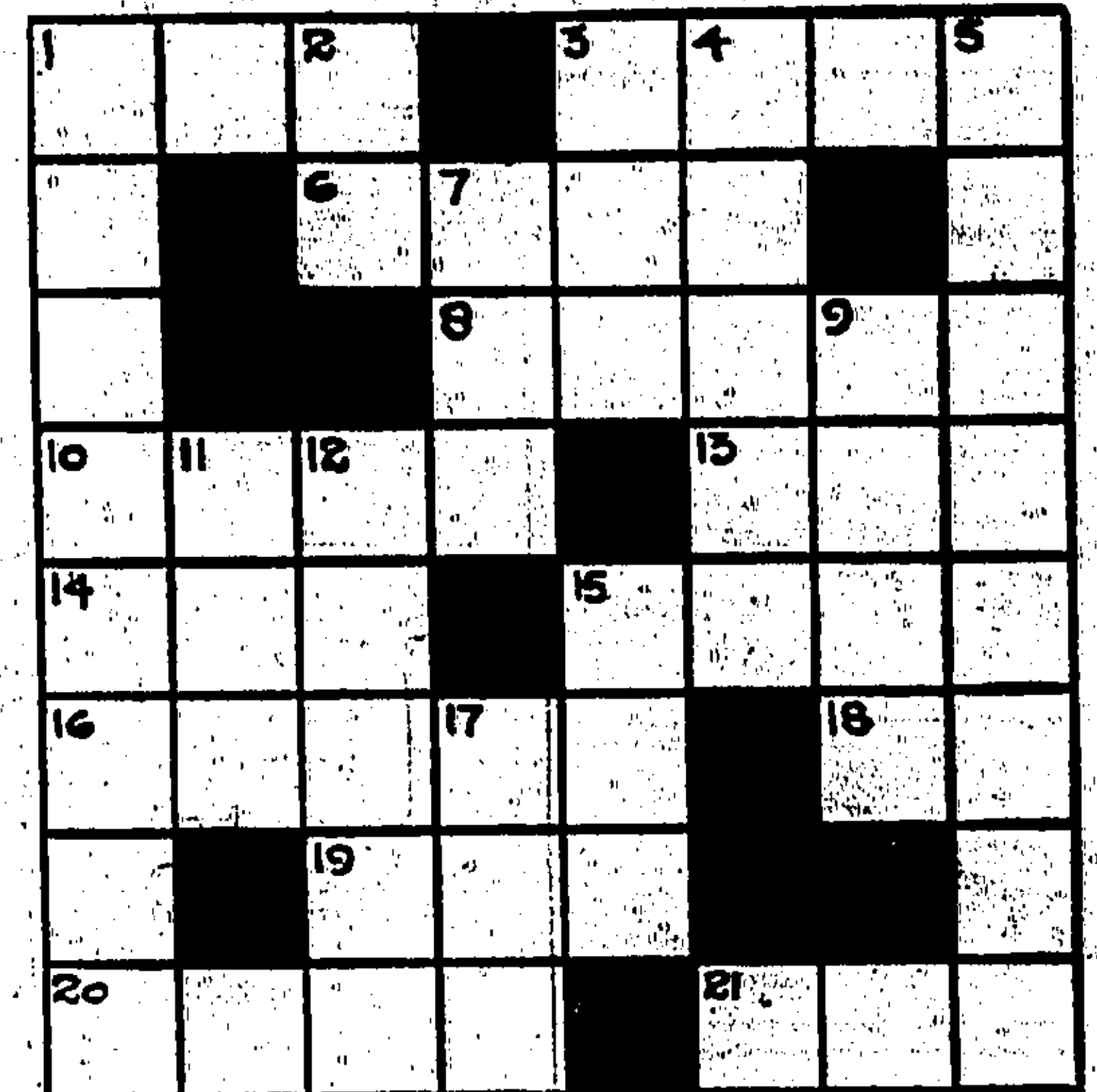
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:

- Across.
1. Girl's name (Ada)
 3. Not many (Few)
 5. Den of a wild beast (Lair)
 8. Little yellow flower (Primrose)
 11. Old-fashioned way of saying "you" (Ye)
 12. Not young (Old)
 14. This may be a flower, or a vegetable in a pod (Pea)
 16. Pretty blue flower (Bluebell)
 17. What you see with (Eye)
 18. Every one (All)
 19. A journey from place to place (Tour)

- Down.
1. What you breathe (Air)
 2. Baba (Ali)
 3. To and (Fro)
 4. Tiny (Wee)
 6. Girl's name (Amy)
 7. Anger (Ire)
 9. Bring together again (Rally)
 10. Found on the sea-shore (Shell)
 12. To be obedient (Obey)
 13. Composition for two performers (Duet)
 14. Fruit (Pear)
 15. A friend (Aly)

Clues for this week:



Clues:

- Across.
1. Rested.
 3. Deep cut.
 5. What the town-crier used to call.
 8. Entertain.
 10. Sweet-voiced bird.
 13. Clear.
 14. Something that is not true.
 15. Water animal with valuable fur.
 16. Course of a planet or comet.
 18. Pronoun.
 19. English cathedral city.
 20. Exchange for money.
 21. Belonging to him.

- Down.
1. Graceful birds.
 2. As far as.
 3. Pracious stone.
 4. Blue of the sky.
 5. Careless.
 7. Tibetan ox.
 9. Indo-Chinese Kingdom.
 11. Atmosphere.
 12. One who resists authority.
 15. Pen for pigs.
 17. Not well.

OUR SWEET MAKING CORNER.

Old-Fashioned Coconut Toffee.

Put a little water in a saucepan, and add one pound of lump sugar. Let the saucepan stand at the side of the stove till the sugar has dissolved, then put it over low heat, bring the syrup slowly to boiling point and cook for about twenty minutes, stirring gently all the time.

Now add six flat tablespoonsful of coconut to the toffee, stir well, and pour the whole into a shallow greased tin. When cool mark into squares.

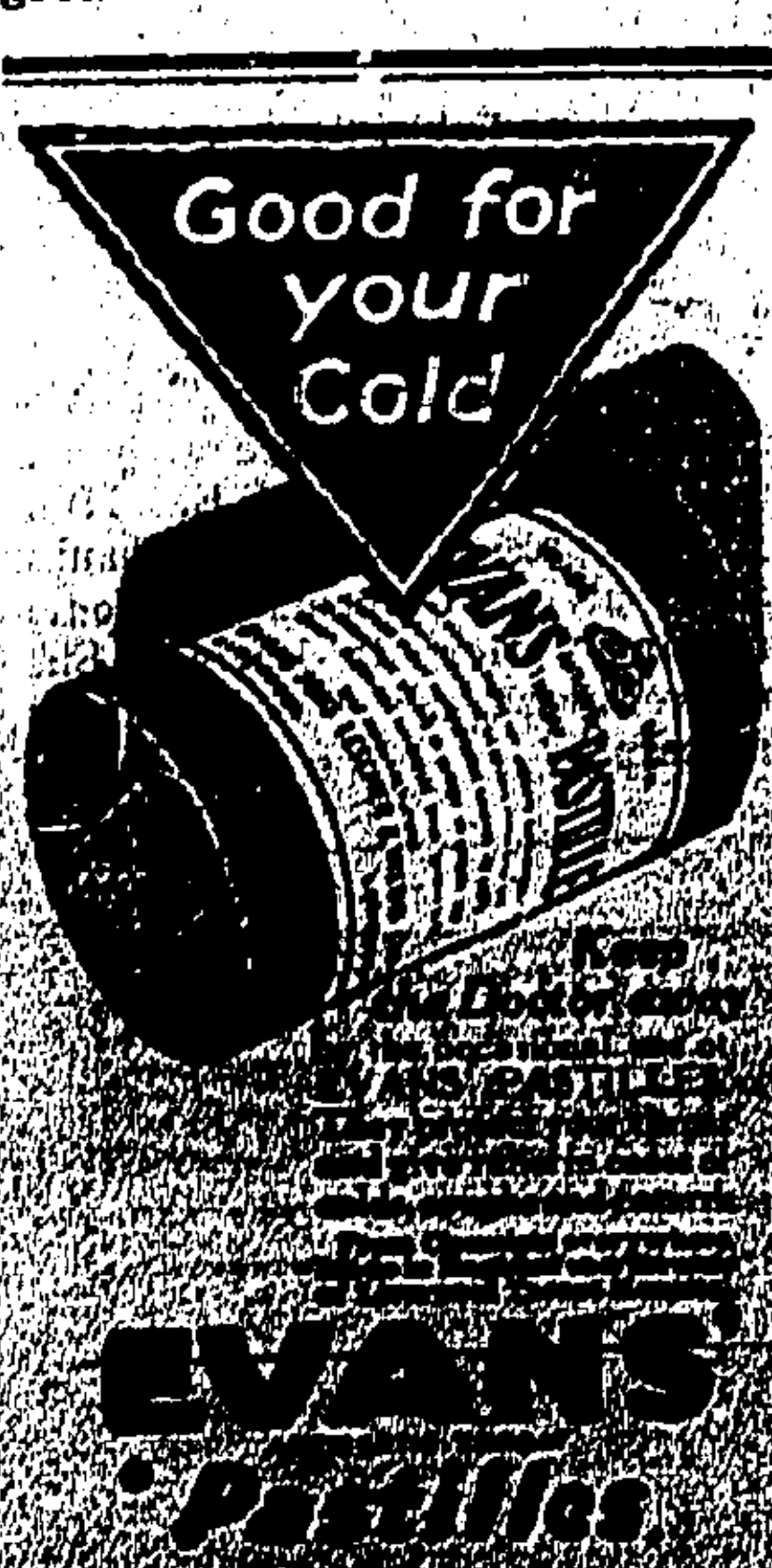
Please don't say horrid things about me if you find this puzzle rather difficult. I did it to please several boys and girls who asked for "something hard." Anyway, it will be good for all of you to try to solve it.

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I HAVE TO CARE
FOR ONE OF THE
CHILDREN NEXT
DOOR.

WELL-OF COURSE, I WANTED
YOU TO GO TO THE MOVIES, BUT
WE CAN HAVE JUST AS
GOOD A TIME
AT HOME- I'LL
BE OUT
SOON.

GEE! I'M IN LUCK- IF I
HAD TO TAKE ROSIE
TO THE MOVIES- I
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO EAT
FOR THE REST
OF THE WEEK.

WHAT'S THE
LITTLE DEAR
CRYING
ABOUT?

OH- SHE'S BEEN
CRYING EVER SINCE
YOU PHONED- SHE
WANTS TO GO TO
THE MOVIES.

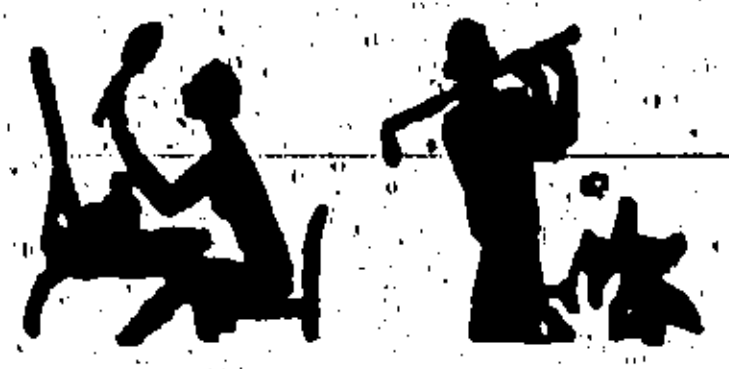
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Ascot's Fashion Parade Calf-Length Skirts Predominate

Ascot has been more brilliant than ever, this year, though the racing itself has been undistinguished. The Royal Family have been able to be present, and the weather and dresses have been wonderful.

The women's fashions provide a surprise at Ascot this week. Their unconventionality outdid expectation. One woman in the royal enclosure wore fine tweed. Calf-length skirts and small hats far outnumbered the classical long chiffons and "cartwheels"; and the women said "How sensible!" Someone had a corduroy suit, and very neat it was. One of the most elegant women in the Royal Enclosure was attired in tweed—a coat dress of fine rust-red tweed, moulded to the waist and of calf length, accompanied by a tiny white straw boater. Unconventional—but the height of 1932 chic—was the feminine verdict on this.

Of all the multiple modes white was the "common denominator." There were white hats, white capes and jackets, white belts and shoes and gloves, and frequently an all-white dress. Never was there such a bewildering variety of hats. If there was a prevailing fashion it was for boaters and show-the-hair bandage caps. A few women, including Lady Diana Wellesley, had quaint little caps like black hairnets, encircled by flower-studded velvet bands. Huge, floppy hats of crinoline straw, which occasionally blew off and had to be recaptured by chivalrous escorts, made an odd contrast with felt "pill-boxes"; American "sailors" met velvet-beribboned "Dolly Vardons"; and there were toques and berets of every imaginable material, including silver-lacquered straw and crepe satin.

Everyone was amused by the new nose-veil women were wearing. They were in grey or white, and had a single beauty spot in black or some bright colour just below the left eye.



WOOL IS BECOMING POPULAR AGAIN.

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A VOGUE LIKELY TO REMAIN
IN FASHION.

Called in to attend a leggy little girl in a poor family in England many years ago a woman doctor found herself unable to get at the patient's chest or back to examine her lungs. To quote her own account of the incident: "I said to the watching mother: 'You'd better give me a hand; I can't get the child's clothes off.' . . . 'I don't suppose you can, Miss,' said the mother 'for I've sewed her up for the winter!'"

The story illustrates the old idea of wool and its uses which was prevalent through all strata of society fifty—even thirty—years ago. As a talisman against all manner of human ills it was considered necessary to encase the body in thick flannel undergarments supplemented by curious knitted contraptions in the form of chest and back protectors, body-

belts, and such-like accessories. The idea that wool could be decorative, and that the feminine love of pretty things could find expression in garments composed of wool had never risen, apparently, above the mental horizon of those days. But, as with many other old ideas, the twentieth century has brought about a complete reversal of this acceptance of wool as useful but necessarily ugly, writes "Verity" in the "Brisbane Courier."

The Red Flannel Petticoat. Gone for ever from the wardrobe of woman—however limited her resources—is the red flannel petticoat beloved by the lady of the manor or the wife of the country parson, who derived a similar rosy glow of self-satisfaction from the bestowal of such garments upon her poor of the village. Gone, too, are the high-necked long-sleeved flannelled nightdresses of baggy cut, and the ugly grey woollen stockings which gave to otherwise shapely limbs the appearance of solid dead tree-trunks, and which were considered "sensible" autumn and winter wear by those right-living people who in those days regarded silk hosiery as synonymous with sin. Even in a mild climate

"Cleaning" The Complexion Two Treatments

The very latest idea for improving the complexion has the merit of complete simplicity.

It consists of adding a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of luke-warm water and drinking this (not very pleasant) beverage an hour before breakfast. It is advisable to take one glass at first and to work up to the full quantity in a day or two. But ultimately three glasses must be the "dose." If the complexion is to be improved.

This solution is not absorbed by the intestines, but passes rapidly through, cleansing the digestive tract on its way. Take it for one week, and you will be surprised at the difference in your eyes and skin. If orange juice is substituted for the first cup of tea, and an infusion of camomile flowers—eight flowers in boiling water—is taken last thing at night, the first part of the treatment will be complete.

The second half of the programme involves the trial of a complexion mask. This, if applied to the face at bedtime, after washing with good soap and softened water, will do wonders for the skin. Mix an ounce of barley meal with an ounce of ground almonds (bitter). Melt a little honey by standing it in a bowl of hot water, and mix with the meal and almonds until a workable paste is formed. Spread thickly upon the face and neck, and leave on as long as possible. Wash off with warm water followed by cold.

Another excellent "mask" which can be left on the face all night, is made by mixing the white of an egg with three tablespoonfuls of milk. The egg should be beaten until stiff and the milk added gradually—beating all the time. Smooth the mixture over the face and wash off in the morning with cold water.

Finally, throw away all your old powder puffs and buy a new set. Scrap your old rachel or natural-tinted face powder, and invest in a box of the new peach shade which seems to be universally becoming. After that you may salute the smiling morn with a good grace.

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LONDON CENSUS REVELATIONS.

Men Outnumbered
 All Round.
 BUT MARGIN LESSENS.

The census figures for the County of London for 1931 reveal the striking fact that the surplus of women over men in the 20-30 age group is now only 4.4 per cent., as compared with 28.7 per cent. ten years ago, or the pre-war percentage of 13.8 recorded in 1911.

The excess of all females over males in the county is 308,787, compared with 341,365 in 1921 and 265,003 in 1911. Females outnumber males in both population and electorate in all the constituencies save the City and the West Division of Woolwich.

The average female excess for the whole county is 15.1 per cent. in respect of population and 20.5 per cent. in respect of the electorate. In the South Division of Kensington, however, the excess is in the ratio of more than two to one, and in a number of other constituencies, e.g., Hampstead, Paddington (South), St. Marylebone, Westminster (St. George's), and others, it is considerably above the general average.

Following are the figures of married and single men and women:

	MALES	FEMALES
Single	1,072,207	1,216,094
Married	894,372	903,176
Widowers or divorced	77,529	233,625

Smaller Families.

A fall in the size of the average family from 3.79 to 3.45 must be accounted considerable for a peacetime decennium, says the return. It is, no doubt, an inevitable consequence of the maintenance of a high marriage rate, in association with a heavy reduction in the birth rate. But it is noteworthy that the decline is as great as it was in the preceding decennium, during which the population was exceptionally depleted by the loss of men killed on active service in the war.

Two-person families have increased by 48,805, and three-person families by 82,500, the totals, 280,393 and 261,414, representing together 46.6 of London's families. The larger families of eight and more have been halved in numbers in the last 20 years (94,229 in 1911 to 47,957 in 1931).

GLIDER'S RECORD SHATTERED.

Young Pilot Aloft
 Full 11 Hours.

Berlin, July 26.

The world's record for the longest flight in a glider was shattered to-day, during the contests in the Rheon Mountains, by one hour and a half, when the young glider-flier Peters from Aix-la-Chapelle, flew for eleven hours without interruption.

Another competitor from Stuttgart, Hakenjos, remained in the air for ten hours—Trans-ocean Kuomin.

CHINESE LAY CLAIM TO SUCCESSES.

Japanese Fail To Penetrate Line.

Peiping, July 30.

The Heilungkiang units under General Hsu Pao-chen have been putting up a brilliant resistance against the attacks of the 2nd Japanese Division under Lieutenant General Tamon, a military despatch reports. Notwithstanding four days of hard fighting, the Chinese have succeeded in maintaining their original lines. The entire area from Noho and Laha to Ningnien station of the Tsitsihar-Keshan Railway is still in the hands of General Hsu's forces, which are awaiting reinforcements before making a bid for Tsitsihar.

The number of Japanese cavalry in North Manchuria has been increased to 10,000. These have been engaging the Heilungkiang cavalry at Chingcheng and Suiling and the Chinese line at Pulunshan, but owing to familiarity with the local topography, the Chinese move more swiftly than the enemy and are a match for them. — Kuo Min.

SURREY DEFEAT HAMPSHIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The feature of the All-India game against Warwickshire was the magnificent batting of C. K. Naidu in India's second innings. He flogged the bowled unmercifully for 164 runs and played stylish and faultless cricket throughout. Marshall (102 not out) was associated with Naidu in a most profitable fifth wicket partnership. Warwickshire at the close of play were 162 runs in arrears with 7 wickets in hand.

Somerset's Feat.

Somersetshire, "the giant-killers," offered a severe check to Lancashire at Weston-super-Mare. The southern county, after being dismissed for 94 in the first innings, won by 51 runs! Jack White, the veteran slow bowler, took 10 for 89 in the course of the match to give Somerset their second big victory of the season—they had previously beaten Notts in a very close finish. This was Lancashire's second successive defeat, having lost to Yorkshire last week-end.

Sussex Win.

Sussex found little difficulty in beating Northants and are now slowly catching up Yorkshire and Kent in the Championship race. Clark, the Northants fast bowler, made a welcome return to first-class cricket after a slight misunderstanding with the county authorities, and performed well with the ball, dismissing half the Sussex side for 48 runs.

MALES PREDOMINATE IN NANKING.

Nanking, Aug. 1.

Statistics compiled by the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs indicate that the population of Nanking for June totalled 613,185, of whom 371,565 are males and 241,620 females. There were 119,045 households. Compared with the preceding month of May, the population shows an increase of 2,675. — Kuo Min.

HOLLYWOOD FACES BANKRUPTCY.

Producers Warned
 By Film Chief.
 SALARIES TOO GREAT

Hollywood is menaced by bankruptcy. Hollywood, where life is lived on the millionaire scale, where the most fabulous salaries in the world are paid.

This sensational statement was made in Hollywood by Mr. M. H. Aylesworth, president of the big Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, in a warning to producers.

He contended that the United States film industry, in which \$1,000,000,000 (£200,000,000 at par) is invested, faces bankruptcy before Christmas unless drastic measures are taken to save it, and he added:

"The first company that sacrifices its pride and applies for a receivership will find every other major film studio following its lead."

"Too-Big Salaries."

"Financiers are refusing to continue to supply funds to producing companies."

"The ridiculously large salaries of stars and executives have sapped the strength of the film companies. The appointment of receivers would permit of the repudiation of contracts."

Mr. Aylesworth blamed the crisis in the film industry on the heavy fall in cinema attendances, pointing out that in the United States' attendances at all cinemas had fallen from 10,000,000 a day in 1928 to 6,000,000 a day in the first four months of 1932.

Mr. J. Cookman Boyd, a shareholder in Radio-Keith-Orpheum, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Corporation, one of the largest entertainment concerns in the United States, last December, contending that there had been reckless expenditure which placed the company in such a situation that its assets might be dissipated unless timely action was taken.

Stars Resist.

Recently there has been a drive in Hollywood for a reduction of salaries; some stars have resisted the drive and others have accepted salary reductions.

Towards the end of last month the Paramount Company notified its employees, from the senior executives to the humblest technicians, of a reduction of salaries ranging from 5 to 25 per cent.

The reason for this move to save \$400,000 to \$500,000 a year was announced as the effect of the depression on cinemas.

HITCH FOR INDIA.

J. W. Hitch, better known to cricketers all over the world as "Bill Hitch," the famous old All-England and Surrey cricketer will arrive in Madras on August 19. Hitch has accepted an appointment as cricket coach to the boys of the Madras Presidency College. He has been officiating this season as an umpire in first-class matches.

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